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Book 2

by
Liisa Penner
September 7, 1989

Introduction.

These two books contain most of the correspondence I have had with people all over the U.S. who have been searching for information about certain Clatsop County people. Not all data is included as space does not allow it. Some missing pages are at the Clatsop County Historical Society at 1618 Exchange, Astoria, OR, for which organization I have done much research. For more information see the Ethnic books in this museum, currently a part of their Ethnic exhibit.

Liisa Penner
September 7, 1989

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July 21, 1988

Howard M. Johnson #48817
2605 State Street
Salem, Oregon 97310

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Mr. Berney of the Astoria Public Library referred your letter to me. I telephoned Henry Hummasti in Svensen, Oregon (1-458-6814). His father was Abram Hummasti. Abram's brother was Matti Hummasti who must have been your great grandfather. Henry Hummasti told me that Matti and Abram were on a fishing boat that had been run down by a ship. Abram was saved, but Matti drowned. Henry Hummasti said that Mary Hummasti then married Renwall.

Deaths were not recorded in Clatsop County until 1907, too late for any information on Matti Hummasti. I asked about the probate for him and was told at the courthouse that the probate books for the period of time up until the 1920's have all been sent to the archives in Salem. You might write them to ask if they have information on probate for him. Ask for the probate packet as this should include testate and intestate papers.

I looked through the newspaper index cards at the Astoria Public Library and found this article in the Astoria Daily Budget from Monday, July 17, 1911, "A marriage license was issued at the county clerks office today to Nestor K. Renwall and Marija J. Hummasti." At the courthouse I found in a marriage book an affidavit for a marriage license for Nestor N. Renwall and Marija Johanna Hummasti. Theodore Hagman swore that he knows Marija J. Hummasti and that she is a resident of Clatsop County and over 21 years old and is 28 years old, and that Nestor Renwall is a resident of Svensen, Oregon P.O. Box 32. He signed it Theodore Hagman, 243 bond St., Astoria, 17 July 1911. The minister signed a certificate saying that this couple was married 17 July 1911 at the Finnish Lutheran Church in the presence of Alfred Laakso and Hilda Laakso, signed Erik Ovaskainen, Evangelical Lutheran Pastor at Astoria, August 8, 1911.

From city directories I found:

1904

Hummasti Matt laborer at Astoria Box Company
Hummasti Abram laborer at Tongue Point Lumber Company

1908-9

Hummasti Abel laborer resides rear of 384-31st St.
Hummasti Henry laborer for Astoria Box Company boards at
Kenilworth avenue near 39th street

Hummasti John fisherman resides Kenilworth avenue near 39th street

Hummasti Matt fisherman resides Kenilworth avenue near 39th street

1910

Henry, John and Matt are listed again with the same address. The people who made up the city directory may not have checked to see if these people were still living there and just just used the old information from some previous directory.

1913

No Hummasti is listed as living in Astoria in the main section of the city directory for Astoria, but in the back of the book under taxes was listed:

Abram H. taxes \$40.00 Svensen

Haria taxes \$98.00 Astoria

I think that Haria may be a misprint and it probably should read Maria (your great-grandmother).

In the 1913 city directory the Renwalls were listed:

Renwall Nestor (Mary) laborer resides Kenilworth ave near 39th.

At the courthouse I found Matti Hummasti's declaration of intent in book 4. It stated that Matti Hummasti declared his intent to renounce his allegiance to the Czar of Russia. (Finns at this date were under his rule) He signed it on the 6th day of April 1906. Also J.C. Clinton, the Circuit Court Clerk, signed it. I could not find his name in the petition for citizenship book.

In the deed records covering this time period I found listed the purchase of some property in Astoria:

1. Oct. 3, 1904 Matt Hummasti grantee and Lewis Howell grantor Bond for deed, Vol. 54, page 136

2. Oct 9, 1906 Maria et al Hummasti grantee and Lewis et al Howell Deed, Vol. 58, page 187, lots 21, 22 Block 128 Adairs (section of Astoria).

Both transactions cover the same piece of property. In the transaction of Maria Hummasti, the property is described as being in Mary Ann Adair's South addition with small house thereon erected by E.C. Adams and J.T. Johnson. The Astoria Public Library has Sanborn Insurance maps which have drawings of the floor plan of all the houses in Astoria. If you are interested, I'll make a copy for you.

In the Svensen cemetery is buried Johan Humasti. This is probably the father of Abram and Matti. Johan was the son of Johan and Mary Hummasti, both of whom were born in Finland. He died 26 June 1928 and was a widower who resided in Svensen. The mortuary was C.R. Carlson.

In the newspaper index in the Morning Astorian for June 27, 1928, page 4 was the obituary for Johann Humasti. He died at the age of 87 and had resided in Svensen. He had two sons, Abraham of Svensen and Henry of Portland. He also had two daughters, Mrs. Jacob Rautio of Malloy and Mrs. Charles Untinen of Milwaukie and two sons in Finland.

Henry Hummasti also told me that Ellen was married first to Bill Johnson and then to his brother, Oscar Johnson.

One thing I didn't check was to look for a petition for citizenship for Nestor Renwall. I'll see if I can find it next week. Also, the census for 1910 would give the date Mary came from Finland, children's names and birthdates and where born. I'll look, too, for more on the boating accident.

I hope this information is of some help to you.

Sincerely,

Liisa Penner
Rt. 3, Box 525
Astoria, OR 97103

July 29, 1988

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Iler

I had been meaning to call you some time ago to tell you about the Ilers that I found in the 1880 Census Index for Oregon (by Ronald Vern Jackson, Accelerated Index Systems.

Iler, David O. Douglas Co. page 515 Looking Glass Or
Iler, John Washington Co. 330 Dairy Creek Or.
Iler, Savil W. Washington Co. 330 Dairy Creek Or.
Iler, Thomas J. Baker Co. 014 Pocahontas Pct. Or.
Iler, ~~Iler~~, William Marion Co. 075 Butternville Or.

Lee, Albart H. Clackamas Co. 234 Hardings Pct.
Lee, George W. Clackamas 163 Cuttings Pct.
Lee, Heman A. Clackamas 131 Canby Village
Lee, Isaac B. Clackamas 165 Beaver Creek
Lee, Miron Clackamas 144 Canemah Town
Lee, Oren Clackamas 136 No Twp Listed
Lee, Philander Clackamas 140 No Twp Listed

If you know of anyone who could use information from the Oregon 1880 census, just tell them to call me.

Sincerely,

Liisa Penner
phone 325-7852

September 14, 1988

Professor J.M. Moynahan
Criminal Justice Department
Eastern Washington University
Cheney, WA 99004

Dear Mr. Moynahan:

Mrs. Hallaux, a volunteer at the Flavel House, referred your request for information about the Clatsop County jail to the archives at the Heritage Center and to me.

Enclosed are two pages of newspaper index references to the Clatsop County jail and some text from two of the articles. I was not able to locate any book or booklet on the jail. If you are interested in photocopies of any of the articles, the charge is twenty five cents for each.

Abbreviations are:
ADB=Astoria Daily Budget
DA=Daily Astorian
WA=Weekly Astorian
DMA=Daily Morning Astorian

The index is a wonderful resource, but it is not complete. There are gaps in the years covered and in some of the newspapers covered. References are often little more than the brief statement in the index. If you would like more than about four or five articles copied, you should contact the Astoria Public Library at 450-10th St., Astoria, OR 97103 for help with this, or to Rosemary Kowitz, president of the Clatsop County Genealogical Society at the same address as the library.

I hope you find the material useful.

Sincerely,

Liisa Penner
Clatsop County Historical Society
1618 Exchange
Astoria, OR 97103

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What was probably the first county jail was built in 1865 at a cost of \$750 in gold, a building 22 feet by 22 feet.

In Commissioners' Journals Vol. 3, page 41 July 1865(not sure of date):

Ordered that the Treasurer pay M. Norvlen[?probably Nowlen] Seven dollars for Iron work on Jail

Ordered that the Treasurer pay Jas. Bailey four dollars and 50/100 for taking charge of Jos Denison while a prisoner and board

Ordered that the Treasurer pay H. Miller four dollars and 50/100 fees as constable and board of Jos Denison a prisoner

Ordered that the Trustees of the Town of Astoria be permitted the use of the house fitted up for a County Jail when not needed by the County upon condition of the Town paying one half the expense paid by the County for the fitting up the said house

Ordered that the Treasurer pay Job Ross Eight dollars four days board and attendance on prisoner in Jail

Apr. 3, 1913

The first blow toward tearing down the old Clatsop County jail that done [sic] service during the past 42 years was commenced this afternoon, when F.C. Fox of the Astoria Iron Works began the removal of the lattice tanks that were erected in 1893 for confining Hansen and Reiter, the murderers. These tanks have been sold to Lincoln county. The contract for removing the woodwork of the jail has been awarded to Alex Parhaniemi and the work on it is to be commenced at once.

Apr. 7, 1913

The old county jail now being town down was built in 1882, the bids for its construction being opened on May 16, 1881 and the contract being let the following September. The contractors were Suprenant & Ferguson and the price was \$12,156.

May 21, 1913

..The contract was awarded to Palmberg and Mattson for erecting the county jail, their bid in the sum of \$8825 being the lowest. The contract for the steel work was awarded to the Stewart Iron Works of Cincinnati, the price being \$5200; thus the new jail complete will cost \$14,025. Under the terms of the contract the steel for the windows is to be delivered within six weeks and the building is to be finsihed within sixty days after the steel is received.

June 3, 1983

The old Clatsop County jail at 732 Duane St. in Astoria has been entered in the National Register of Historic Places. The old jail adjacent to Clatsop County courthouse was built in 1913 and used continuously as a jail from 1914-1976.

CLATSOP COUNTY JAIL

CARD 4

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- Grand jury condemns jail 9-10-75:10
- Meyers attempts suicide 11-20-75:2
- telephone poll produced some promising results 11-26-75:9
- Grand jury shocked and appalled by conditions 2-14-74:6
- denied federal aid for construction 3-19-74:1
- federal grant set for justice building 8-9-74:2
- new county complex narrowly defeated at polls 9-25-74:1
- new detention center up for vote (pic) 11-15-74:1

CLATSOP COUNTY JAIL

CARD 6

- planning enters second phase for new jail 10-1-71:1
- G. Bui studies fund sources for new bldg 4-23-70:1
- state threatens to close cramped jail 12-2-77:1
- start-now, finish-later jail plan urged 12-6-77:1
- construction work begins (pic) 12-30-77:1
- "old West" jail may be renovated 9-13-78:5
- escapee recaptured within an hour 12-18-78:1
- Federal grant held up for historical study of area 12-22-78

COUNTY JAIL

DA

County court calls for proposals for building 30 x 60, 1 or 2 stories
June 18, 1880

COUNTY JAIL - 1881

DA

Plans for new jail ready July 19, 1881

7+223

COUNTY JAIL

AST

Escape try foiled Jan 23, 1883

CLATSOP COUNTY JAIL (OLD)

- State Advisory Committee on Historic Preservation nominates 68-year old county jail to National Register of Historic Places 12-30-82:4 349/350
- old county jail entered in National Register of Historic Places 6-3-83:4 352

CLATSOP COUNTY JAIL

CARD 3

- Bill Linville new administrator (pic) 1-27-82:1
- four inmates face possible charges in attempt to escape 5-4-82:5
- historical marker placed on old Clatsop County Jail (pic) 2-24-83:3
- old Clatsop County Jail nominated for inclusion on National Register of Historic Places (pic) 2-24-83:3

CLATSOP COUNTY JAIL

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Astoria Public Library

- grand jury meets; recommends putting county jail in basement of courthouse ADB 6-11-1912:1
- court says county may build the new county jail ADB 5-17-1913:5
- Palmborg and Mattson contracted to build jail ADB 5-21-1913:6
- old county jail being torn down ADB 4-3-1913:6
- facts on old county jail ADB 4-7-1913:6

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CLATSOP COUNTY JAIL

- four prisoners escape through tunnel: Marks, Wilson, White & Smith (DA) 8-7-1877:1
- J. Marks & White recaptured; G. Wilson & Smith still at large (DA) 8-8-1877:1
- two prisoners escape through roof (DA) 6-20-1878:2
- grand jury condemns condition of jail (DA) 8-24-1878:1
- prisoner Hank White attempt to hang cellmate Ah Sin (WA) 4-11-1879:3
- grand jury's report (DA) 8-31-1880:3
- Charles Jackson says jail haunted 6-24-1904

CLATSOP COUNTY JAIL

CARD 3

- 7 men escape from jail (DMA) 9-5-1895:4
- Drennan resigns (DMA) 9-6-1895:4

COUNTY JAIL-1893

DMA

New floor put in building by Bayles & Anderson May 20, 1893

COUNTY JAIL-1891 - - - - - DMA

Grand jury says open cess pool scents neighborhood. Asks cots for prisoners who sleep on rotting floor Oct 8, 1891

COUNTY JAIL

DA

Floor falling through Feb 28, 1888

COUNTY JAIL

WA

Rubbish now cleared from yard May 11, 1883

CLATSOP COUNTY JAIL

CARD 2

- prisoners escape (DA) 12-19-1880:3
- grand jury calls jail a disgrace (DA) 1-8-1881:3
- notice for sealed proposals to construct new jail (DA) 7-28-1881:
- construction contract awarded to Suprenant and Ferguson for \$6,078 (DA) 8-28-1881:3
- criticized by grand jury (DA) 8-29-1882:3
- old one being torn down by B. Bohnart (DA) 2-9-1883:3

Darlene Sutton

13526 S. Lowe Rd

P.O. Box 362

Molalla OR 97038

is searching for

Henry Mattson
Esther Jarvinen

L & C Cem
Israel & Erika Mattson
Victor & Olga Jarvinen

3857 SERUBI AV.
LAKE WORTH FL. 33461

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
ASTORIA, ORE,

GENTLEMEN:

KINDLY LET US KNOW IF YOU COULD INQUIRE IF THERE IS OR WAS A
NAME ALBERT JERIJARVI NOW WITH A DIFFERENT FIRST NAME; AS IT
IS HIS SON WE ARE LOOKING FOR.

THIS FAMILY LIVED IN ASTORIA ON THE WAY TO SEASIDE MANY YEARS
THO' ALBERT MAY HAVE PASSED AWAY.

THE REQUEST IS FROM A RELATIVE IN NORWAY EUROPE.

WE WILL APPRECIATE HEARING FROM YOU.

THANKS,
L.M. WEHMANEN
3857 SERUBI AV.
LAKE WORTH, FL. 33461

THE REQUEST IS FROM:
SVERRE JERIJARVI
MOLNASEN - HARSTAD
9438 BREIVIKA
NORWAY -- EUROPE

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August 30, 1989

L.M. Wehmanen
3857 Serubi Av
Lake Worth, FL 33461

Dear Sir:

Your request for information was referred to me as I do research for the historical society.

The first thing I did was to look in the phone book but did not find any Jerijarvi's listed in the county or across the river. Then I called Mrs. Ralph Mattila, who is a member of the Finnish Brotherhood and seems to know a lot of people. She told me that Albert Jerijarvi was the father of a good friend of hers, Sylvia Roberts, who lives at 65 Dresden, Astoria 97103, phone - 503-325-5197. Mrs. Mattila told me that Sylvia's brother, Eldon Jerijarvi, will be coming up from California to visit Sylvia this week-end. Albert died some years ago.

I tried to call Sylvia several times but did not get an answer. I will try later.

I hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

Liisa Penner
Rt. 3, Box 525
Astoria, OR 97103

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August 11, 1988

Clatsop County Historical Society
16th and Exchange
Astoria, Oregon
97103

Dear Friends:

If I were to title this piece of correspondence, I suppose it might be, "I just don't know where to turn."

Actually, I have been engaged in family research for several years, tracing the seafaring activities of three contemporary individuals of the same surname, Jespersen, (sometimes spelled Jesperson or Jasperson), during the period 1870-1892. My grandfather, Soren and his brother, Jesper W. Jespersen and another Dane, Martin E. Jespersen. These three appear to have come to California in 1868. (Other related individuals, i.e., Jespersen, may also have immigrated about the same time of whom I have some California census data. It is, however, only the three cited above that are central to the substance of this letter.)

Going through the San Francisco papers, I have been able to identify certain schooner with which they are associated, primarily as masters. The absence of local (SF) entries suggests that several of these vessels sailed more frequently in the waters north, perhaps to Coos Bay, Astoria and Gray's Harbor. I would hope to be able to find arrival and departure references should I be fortunate enough to plug into the right port or harbor for each of them.

Since, this must initially be a kind of hit and miss proposition, I would appreciate your indulgence to provide a bit of guidance. I assume that marine research is not an altogether unknown subject in the Columbia River area.

If by chance some researcher has compiled a list of vessels of the period, the data would aid immeasurably in focusing my search. Short of this, I would appreciate any suggestions as to whom I might contact to pursue this quest.

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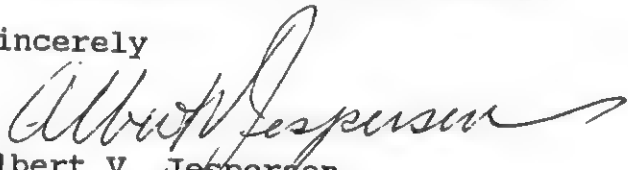
The four schooner in question are the Jennie Wand, Mary Cleveland, E (or Ellen) & J McKinnon and the Norway. I list them in this letter as a matter of record, I would not presume upon anyone in your Society to engage in research on my behalf without an agreed upon arrangement.

If convenient, I would also appreciate the names and addresses of those organizations in Oregon which you might think could be of assistance. I live across the bay from the National Maritime Library at Fort Mason which has an extensive collection of books and documents. I have made some use of its resources recently and will be returning this next week to continue.

I enclose the arrival notice for one of these vessels, the schooner Jennie Wand, which I believe was built in Oregon and sailed mainly in those waters. A second notice is of the schooner Norway upon her arrival from Gray's Harbor. Both items are from within a short time frame. Unfortunately only the last name of the master is provided for the Norway. I think that it might have been my grandfather, Soren Jespersen or Martin Eric Jespersen, either is possible. As the latter refers to a departure from Gray's Harbor, I would appreciate your suggestion as to a contact in that area through which I might learn more.

I am enclosing a self-address stamped envelope for your convenience--and would thank you in advance for any and all assistance in this matter.

Sincerely


Albert V. Jespersen
20668 Forest Avenue #19
Castro Valley, CA
94546

ECZEMA! ...

August 24, 1988

Albert V. Jespersen
20668 Forest Avenue #19
Castro Valley, CA 94546

Dear Mr. Jespersen:

Bruce Weilup from the Maritime Museum stopped by the Clatsop County Historical Society's Heritage Center today (they are only a block apart) and brought back your letter along with photocopies and a note. His note said:

"The three-masted schooner JENNIE WAND, built by Hans Reed at Marshfield in 1883 was wrecked at La Paz, Mexico Jan. 2, 1906." H.W. McCurdy "Marine History of the Pacific Northwest. Gordon Newel. Superior: Seattle 1966 p. 128.

I am enclosing a photocopy of the article mentioning the marriage of Carrie Jasperson to William Christensen from the "Weekly Astorian" March 5, 1887 page 3.

My 1880 Oregon census index for doesn't show any Jespersen's or Jasperson's in Oregon in 1880. There was, however, a William O. Christensen who lived in Coos County, Oregon and in the Marshfield area on page 362 of the census. There was a W.A.N. Christiansen in Clatsop County from Germany whose date of certificate for citizenship was April 12, 1884.

I hope that this information is of interest.

Sincerely,

Liisa Penner
Clatsop County Historical Society
1618 Exchange
Astoria, OR 97103

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November 27, 1987

William Kaminsky
11818 Burns Ave.
Grand Terrace, CA 92324

Dear Mr. Kaminsky:

We have searched our photography files for photos of the locomotives that you are interested in; we found a photo album that was titled, "Government Spruce Operations Oregon WA, 1918". It was put together by Grant Smith-Porter Brothers Co. Portland, OR and it had No.3 on it. Its accession number is 86.83 and the photo number for the album is 4778-601. We were not able to identify any of the locomotives pictured as the kind you were interested in; but we found the following:

Photo # 269P. "Lewis & Clark Ry" on the coal car; "#100" is on the locomotive; "Spokane, Portland & Seattle" is on the box car. The photo is by A.M. Prentiss, Portland, OR.

Photo #276. The engine says "L&C RRC. A.M. Prentiss photo.

Photo #281F. Photo of train on which no name is visible riding on a trestle and labeled "Trestle between camps 1B & 1C on L&C Main Line. A.M. Prentiss photo.

Photo #312. Engine says Grant Smith & Co. #3. Work train at Camp 1A Lewis and Clark Ry with date of 4-5-18.

Photo #269P. Labeled "Gravel & material trains in Clatsop material yards."

Photo #276P. Labeled "Junction L&C Mainline and tidewater branch looking east".

In the photo file was:

Photo #4624-235 #2. The train had the name on it, U.S. Engineers Dept. It was a small train.

Enclosed is a sheet of paper which lists the prices for copying photos. Please let us know if you are interested in any of these photos.

Lyle Anderson of Warrenton is also interested in doing research on locomotives and perhaps he may be able to help you. His address is:

Lyle Anderson
NW 13th & Columbia River
Warrenton, OR 97146
Phone 503-861-1195

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September 6, 1988

William Kaminsky
11818 Burns Ave.
Grand Terrace, Calif 92324

Dear Mr. Kaminsky:

The archives at the Clatsop County Historical Society is open five days a week from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon; if you give us prior notice, we can be open until 1:00 p.m. We expect to be open the last week of September. There is a possibility that we may close Mondays, but we do not know if or when we might this winter. If you plan to come on a Monday, it would be best to call first, a few days before your planned arrival so that we can have someone in the office.

The archives are located on the second floor of the Heritage Center at 1618 Exchange here in Astoria. Anyone interested in our materials is welcome at the archives. Just let the person at the desk on the main floor know that you are going to visit the archives.

The list I sent you came for the most part from one photo-album that was put together by a professional photographer. I do not know if there would be any copyright problems with the photos. You might need to contact the photographer. It takes about a month to get the photo order. Be sure to bring a good magnifying glass; it is often difficult to see the lettering and numbers on the railroad equipment. Prices for copying have increased a small amount and there is also a use fee. We have two men in the area who may be able to provide more information. They are Waino Parhaniemi and Sam Churchill. A recent issue of our publication, "Cumtux" has an article about Melville and the railroad.

I hope we will be able to help you.

Sincerely,

Liisa Penner
Clatsop County Historical Society
1618 Exchange
Astoria, Or 97103

October 25, 1988

William Kaminsky
11818 Burns Ave.
Grand Terrace, CA 92324

Dear William:

Thank you for writing. I was really glad to hear that you have an article that can be used for the Clatsop County Historical Society's "Cumtux" as the subject is one that everyone seems to be interested in, but too few know very much about. Jim Dennon, who is the editor of this publication, is the one who is totally responsible for it. I do, however, occasionally solicit donations of material from those I meet who seem well-qualified to write on subjects that would interest the readers.

Please let us know what photograph you would like and the size. We will then order it for you.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Liisa Penner
Clatsop County Historical Society
1618 Exchange
Astoria, OR 97103

December 14, 1988

Dear Liisa;

I received your letter of the 3th regarding my photograph request. I did not notice any mention that you may have wanted any pruning of my coming article on the Spruce Production Division. I have already made a few revisions to it as a few of my sources of information refute each other. I am currently working on the last few paragraphs. This deals with what happened to everything after the war ended. I don't want to just chop it off, so I need a suitable ending. The biggest problem right now is the identification of locomotive number two. I wonder if you could help me with it just a little.

Enclosed is a rather fuzzy copy of a requested photograph. We are having some trouble identifying which of the former Colorado Midland RR locomotives this used to be. To positively identify which number this used to be, I am hoping that your photo is clear enough to read a bit of small data. Is there someone within your area that owns a microscope or an extra strong magnifying glass? I would like to find out what is cast into the locomotive builder's plate and the number plate. The one that I used this summer wasn't strong enough. I remember that your prints were quite clear, and this should be possible as I have done this on even smaller prints. If you are unable to do this, then as requested before could I get a photographic print of this? The Xerox type is just too fuzzy to read.

Both will have a date, and the builders plate will also have a small 4 digit number. From this information, the former Colorado Midland number should be able to be determined. On the enclosed copy I have made up a sketch of what the two plates should resemble. Even a couple of the numbers will shorten the search.

I will be going to Denver this Christmas to review their photographic collection and records once again. If I can get the requested copy print, I should have everything finished and to you about the second week of January. I hope this will meet your schedule.

Thank you very much,

William Kaminsky
11818 Burns Ave.
Grand Terrace,
Calif. 92324

yr grandpa died.

50-55

bet¹⁹ 40 & 1950

cem

August Kanto
Finland

(107)

John Kanto
2130 E Las Palm
Fallbrook CA 95363

Morning Astorian

1. 2-10-29: 16
2. 1-9 29:4

(294)

July 19 1941 p. 2

AB. August Kanto 15 Alladena Ave. A resident for the past 4/4 dur w time he engaged in fishing, boat bldg & in the last 8/4 was operator of a machine shop at the ft of 31st St & at a local groc lat last evening following a stroke wh he suffered abt a week & a half ago. For a 40 yrs he served on the board of the Union F. Cooperative Packing Co. He was a member of the Young & Finnish apostolic Lutch.

He is survived by his widow Mrs Elsie K Ast a dau Mrs Louis (Edna) Bronko Ast., 2 sons George & Kanto San Fr 3 step ch Ellen, Aili, & Rens Jakkola A, 2 1/2 bros living in Rosburg Wash, John & Henry Paustakka, sev broz & sis living in Finn & 4 grand ch all living in A.

Mr K was b in Jaivalkoski Oulun Loo Finn wh he lived until he was 2 His age when he migrated to the U.S. coming directly to D. He was a gelnet f m dur the summer 5 & 1200 Dunder du the winters. For many yrs he operated his boat shop at the ft of 31st St. Abt 8 yrs ago he

were the power rollers for fish boats 21
Funeral Services are being planned
for Tues w details to be announced
by Dennis funeral home
Gordon E. Johnston

Jan 9, 1929

New Features in Gillett Fish Boat

A Gillett fishing boat that embodies new features has been constructed by August Kanto in his shop at 31st & 3rd St. & will be launched on the Col. R. in the near future. The boat was built for John P. Prula, of this city.

The boat which is 27' long & has a beam of 7' 8" is equipped with a 50 hp Gray gasoline engine. This is an unusually powerful engine for a boat of this size, the average boat being powered by engines having 5-12 hp.

Another feature is probably entirely new on the river is the "Automobile Control." The engine room or cabin is equipped with a dash board similar to that of an automobile. Carried a watch, oil gauge, switches, starter button & so forth. The clutch may be operated from the cabin, the stern or the bow of the boat. This is also true of the rudder.

The general line of the boat is much the same as other Gillett boats except that it has a square stern. The standard type of stern would be pulled too deeply into the water by the powerful motor.

Feb 2
1929 - Mr K also has other boats under construction.
p6 "An innovation in fish boats are 2 sq stern Crofts built by A K. One boat is eqpt w a 5 hp motor & Autom Control's the 2nd - 1 is not yet completed. Mr K - has also built 1 other

November 17, 1987

Ray Burgess
44 Aldredge Lane
Watsonville, CA 95076

Dear Mr. Burgess:

Your letter regarding identification of the woman in photo # 1416B was given to me to research.

The photos of this woman, and the ones of James Kindred #1416C, B.C. Kindred 1416A and Ed Kindred and his first wife #1416E all appear to have been treated in the same manner. I think that old photos were recopied and enlarged to a similar size and underwent considerable retouching by hand painting. I don't believe that these photos date to the same time, but that photos of different ages were chosen to be treated in this way so that they could be framed in matching frames to be hung on the walls of one of the Kindred descendants. Because they were altered so much, I believe that it would be difficult to be certain of the color of the hair of the woman in photo #1416B. As it appears now, it could be described as being dark blond.

The clothing of the woman in photo 1416B contrasts greatly with that worn by Ed Kindred's wife and I believe that that the original image of photo 1416B is much older than that of Ed Kindred and his wife. But from the information that we have at the present time, we are still unable to say whether or not this is the photo of Rachel Mylar Kindred. Judi Byrd, the archivist for the Clatsop County Historical Society Museum invited a descendant of the family and also an old-time friend of the family to try to identify the woman in the photo. Both were unable to identify her although they recognized the people in the other photos. It is interesting, though, that in the Kindred family photo album, there is a photo of a woman who looks very much like that of the woman in photo 1416B, but who was perhaps thirty to forty years older. There is no identification on the photo, but I think it dates to around 1890.

There are many portraits in storage, which we have not yet been able to examine. We will keep your letter in our files and let you know if we are able to identify one as being Rachel Mylar Kindred.

Sincerely,

May 18, 1989

Dear Mrs. Benedict:

The Clatsop County Genealogy Society members were really enthusiastic about the talk that you gave to our genealogy society. The subject was one that was of value to everyone in your audience and presented in a manner that kept all eager to learn from you every source of help. We are a hard working genealogy society with many of the members working long hours on their own genealogy and others who have started out volunteering their time on gathering local material, with the result that working to find and print information pertinent to this county has become an obsession with them. We have learned so much in such a short time that we tend to assume that we just about know it all. Your talk has made me realize, and the others, that our work amounts to little compared to the work that others have been doing in Oregon for many years.

I was especially pleased that the Genealogical Forum has copies of the tract maps on microfiche. I am looking forward to spending much time at the Forum in June when I am through working at my regular job.

Enclosed are odd bits of information about some of the Knapps who have lived in the Knappa area. Let me know who your son-in-law's relatives were and we will be happy to look them up in the material we have collected.

Thank you again,

Liisa Penner, President
Clatsop County Genealogy Society
Rt. 3, Box 525
Astoria, OR 97103

1870 Census

Astoria 118 Knapp, R.P. 40 male, born Maine, laborer no family.

1890 Census

Rufus C. Knapp Private 1st Battery Nevada Infantry Entered 6 Apr 1864, left 23 Dec 1865, 1 year, 9 months, 17 days, resides Knappa, Clatsop County, Oregon
(I wonder if the C. is correct?)

From Joyce Morrell's "Obituaries and Death Notices", Volume 2, 1988:

Knapp

24 May 1878

A. Knapp Sr. died in Knappa, 1 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of his son, A. Knapp Jr., present assessor of Clatsop County. He was born in Norfolk, Conn., on the 15th day of June 1895, consequently was nearly 83 years old. He came to Oregon in 1871. Funeral service will take place at Knappa on Sunday next. Mr. Knapp leaves an aged wife and several sons, grown to manhood's estate, who will mourn his death. Mr. J.B. Knapp, the founder of Knappton, Mr. R.B. Knapp of Portland, Mr. A. Knapp of this county being among them.

Knapp

30 April 1877

Lt. Joshua Knapp's body was found on the beach below Point Adams. Funeral at Ft. Stevens. The Masons and the Odd Fellows attended en masse. He was also a member of the K. of P.

Knapp

3 June 1883

Died, Mrs. Sarah M. Knapp of Knappa, 86 years.

Knappa Cemetery

1824-08-15 to 1893-01-07 Knapp, B.P.

1894-1920 Knapp, Cyrus

1858-1930 Knapp, Cyrus C.

1831-1917 Knapp, Mary J.

1867-1949 Knapp, Mattie J., daughter of Mary J. Knapp

1899-1921 Knapp, May

1862-1926 Knapp, Mildred

1824-08-15 to 1893-01-07 Knapp, R.P.

1861-1932 Knapp, Leni L., wife was Mary J. Knapp

1894 military list

#905 Knapp, C.C. age 36, precinct Knappa

Farmers' Exclusive Directory

Knapp, C.C. & Millie, P.O. Knappa; owns 4 acres; sec 20 twp 8,
rg 7; assd \$680; 2 mi S Knappa; cows

Knapp, Leni & Hattie, PO Knappa; owns 1 acre; Pt. Blk 1, Knappa;
sec 17 twp 8 rg 7; ass'd \$440; 1 mi S Knappa

I have been told by a member of the Knapp family that there were
two unrelated Knapp families in that area.

Jatu Leinonen
Matenaatipatie 6
90570 Oulu Finland

is researching his great uncles
Heikki Korpi

S. 20. 4. 1871 Ouluairen
Amerikaan n. 1900

Paavo Korpi
S 25. 1. 1877 Ouluairen

His grandmo is Anna Korpi Leinonen

He visited library in Ast Aug / July 1989

Could not find in my finn index

The Libke and Kaarle names were familiar to me from the Lewis and Clark Cemetery so I thought I would see what I had in my records at home.

Two pages are from the Lewis and Clark Cemetery book that Bettie Ober and I did.

I had copied one newspaper article that mentioned the Libke's.

July 29, 1888

E. Libke, living on the farm just below Mr. Harder's with bottom land equally rich, expects to cut 100 tons of timothy and clover hay from 30 acres of meadow.

May 15, 1897 DA Official Report

(E. Libke submitted a bid of \$129.00 for a 94 foot bridge over the Heckard Creek. He lost the bid to W.J. Ingalls who lived near where Fickens live now.)

June 4 (or 14?), 1901

The County Court

Communication read from Andrew Johnson, supervisor road District No. 6 stating that Mr. E. Libke is using the county road as a logging road, thereby making the same nearly impassable for travel by teams. Ordered referred to Judge Gray to examine and report.

Declaration of Intent (date of certificate)

Leibke E. from Germany Sept 5, 1883

Deed records

Ernest F. Libke and wife to Willamette Pulp and Paper Co.--N.E. quarter of Section 23 T7W R10N \$1000 May 1901

Judgement Roll

E.F. Libke vs. Mitchell Bros. Volume 47 (or 7) page 456

1900 Federal Census for Clatsop County

35

Libke, Ernest born Nov 1862 37 years old married 16 years
Farmer Born Germany parents born Germany

Annie C. born June 1861 7 children alive out of 7 born
married 16 years born Germany parents born Germany

Otto A. Jan 1885 born Oregon parents born Germany

Ernest F. July 1886 " "

Annie C. Sept 1887 " "

Hermana? Sept 1890 " "

Albert H.	Feb 1895	"	"
Frederick E.	Oct 1896	"	"
Herman A.	June 1891	"	"

There were four lumbermen living with them, Julius Pomrenke, Tiny Oll, Bert J. Walters, George Knott.

1910 Federal Census for Clatsop County

Libke, Ernest F. 46 married once born Germany parents born
Germany to the U.S. in 1867 Foreman of logging camp
Horman[?] daughter age 19 born Oregon parents born Germany
Albert son age 15 "
Fred Son age 18 "
Herman son age 11 "
William son age 8 "

Libke references in the newspaper index card files at Astoria Public Library. ADB is Astoria Daily Budget. The first article listed shows that Anna C. Libke's marriage licence was reported in the October 11, 1905 newspaper on page 6.

Anna C. marriage licence with Nicholaus Bausch ADB
10-11-1905:6

Mrs. E.F. death notice age 40 Lewis and Clark ADB 1-11-1902:4

E.F. Clerk Chadwell school district ADB 3-8-1899:4

E.F. death of infant son, Edward, Wm ADB 3-26-10:4

E.F. marriage licence with Clotella Johnson ADB 12-23-05:4

E.F. applies for saloon license May 11, 1892 (from Russell Dark's files--they are interfiled with the newspaper index cards)

E.F. marries Mrs. N.C. Hicks ADB 2 Nov 1904:6

Ernst marries Anna Bringman DMA 11-25-1884:2

Fred to play baseball for Portland Beavers Morning Astorian
Newspaper 1-22-20:3

Fred Astoria Marine Iron Works baseball pitcher gets Portland contract MA 8-15-1919:6

Fred to pitch for Portland Beavers MA 11-11-19:8

Fred death notice age 44 AB 7-22-43:2

Harmna[?] marriage licence with William Steinhauer ADB
4-30-10:8

Libke Logging Co. working on Lewis and Clark River Dec 23,
1903

Otto marriage licence with Emma O11 ADB 4-20-06:6

Otto daughter born ADB 10-31-06:6

William death notice age 70 former resident AB 10-3-33:3

for Jim
Dennon

Donation Land Claims from microfilm at the LDS Church

Index:

James C. Looney & wife filed in Roseburg vol. 10 pg 112

William Looney & wife filed in Roseburg vol. 10 page 184

John C. Looney filed in Roseburg vol. 10 page 198

[This was from vol. 1 or 2]

April 30, 1859 705 474

Tepe[?] Looney & his wife Reuby Looney

Claim number 53

Section

23 T9S R3W

24 " "

25& " "

26 " "

638.08 acres

ad for ES Larson
Dec 8, 1877

28
likely
over
794

Homer B. Splawn
32 North 3rd St. Suite 430
Yakima, WA 98901

Dear Mr. Splawn:

We have ~~for~~ searched through our ~~photograph~~ archives and have not been able to locate a photograph or sketch of the "Honora" or the "Alpha." We also do not have any photos of Garibaldi.

We are sending a photocopy of pictures in our archives of a John Larson and family from Fernhill. Larson was a very common name in our Scandinavian community and these photos may not be of the people you are interested in.

A volunteer in our office Historical Society, Mrs. Bettie McCue, searched through the newspaper index at the library. The listings she found for ^{John & Esper} Larson are the following.

- Larson, Esper S. - dissolves partnership with Chris Wilson; ad for general store EWA 1-15-1876:2
- birth of daughter DA 6-21-1877:2
- installed head of Knights of Pythias EDA 7-6-1878:1
- Grover moves to the Dalles DA 1-1-1880:3

as profitable and pleasant as has been

Larsen^E, John H. Grocery Store
in Tillamook is successful.
WA 11-16-1878:4

Larsen E.S. off to Tillamook
on horseback 9-14-1879

— sickness in family forces
him to close store & move to
California WA 10-26-1878:3

— birth of son & WA 3-21-
1879:3

— sell store to A.V. Allen &
C.H. Page & DA 12-23-1879:3

If you would like copies
of these articles, the cost would
be \$5.00 per hour plus 25¢
per page for copies from the
microfilm.

We are also enclosing a price
list if you would like to get
copies of the attached photos.

We hope that the information
will be of help to you

Liza Penner
Accessions Officer

If you would like to order these
copies of the photos, ~~asked~~ please refer to them
by number.

April 23, 1988

Homer B. Splawn
32 North 3rd St., Suite 430
Yakima, WA 98901

Dear Mr. Splawn:

Enclosed is the photocopy of the article from the The Weekly Astorian of February 13, 1880 about J. H. Larsen being appointed postmaster at Garibaldi. I typed it before as it was such a brief item.

Thank you for your check for \$6.75.

Sincerely,

Liisa Penner
Clatsop County Historical Society
1618 Exchange
Astoria, OR 97103

March 31, 1988

Homer B. Splawn
32 North 3rd St., Suite 430
Yakima, WA 98901

Dear Mr. Splawn:

Enclosed is the copy you requested. Since the article was so brief, I searched for more newspaper articles on John H. and E.S. Larsen between January 9, 1880 and Sept 10, 1880. I found six other items. These two men appear to have had some importance in the community and there may have been other articles about them, especially before the January 9th date.

Thank you for your check in the amount of \$6.75. There is no other charge.

Sincerely,

Liisa Penner, Accessions Officer
Clatsop County Historical Society
1618 Exchange
Astoria, OR 97103

January 9, 1880 Weekly Astorian

With the old year stepped out one of the most successful men in business in Astoria, Mr. E.S. Larson, who is succeeded by Messrs. C.H. Page and A.F. Allen. Mr. Larson has been in Astoria but a short period over three years, yet by careful and strict dealing he has built up a trade second to none in the city. He leaves Astoria because of the continued ill health of Mrs. Larson, and will enter the field of the Dalles. We bespeak for him a good reception in eastern Oregon, for such men would never be scarce in a community composed of such as him.

Major Page and Mr. Allen are both agreeably known to the business community as well as to the people of Astoria and vicinity. Major Page has been in business before, and Mr. Allen has for many years followed trade at Fort Canby. In them people can feel that they will find honorable and liberal dealers. We bespeak for them continued success in trade which rewarded their predecessor.

The Weekly
Nov 14
Pg 4

also found
Sept 10, 1880 WA

Mr John Larsen of Tillamook is in the City. He came overland with a band of cattle, arriving from Skipanon yesterday.

March 12, 1880 WA

Mr. E. S. Larson has returned from Tillamook County. His face is browned by the sun and exposure of the trip, but he has gained seven pounds in weight since leaving Astoria. He leaves for the Dalles today.

Feb 27, 1880 WA

Mr. E. S. Larsen went to Tillamook by the Duncan.

Feb 13, 1880 WA

Mr. J. H. Larsen has been appointed postmaster at Garibaldi, & Mr. J. G. Sears at Nestor, both of Tillamook County.

Jan 23, 1880 WA

Mr. E. S. Larsen set sail for the Dalles yesterday. We hope that his future voyage on the busy sea of life may be as profitable and pleasant as has been.

I LOOKED UP LAWRENCES IN MY 1880 CENSUS INDEX AND FOUND THE FOLLOWING

LAURANCE, FANNY L. CLACKAMAS COUNTY PAGE 215 OREGON CITY
PRECINCT

LAURENCE, FANNY E. DOUGLAS C. 515 LOOKING GLASS

LAURENCE, JAMES MULTNOMAH 268 PORTLAND

LAURENCE, JAMES UMATILLA 007 MILTON PCT

LAURANCE, JOHN MULTNOMAH 273 PORTLAND

LAURENCE, THADEUS S. MARION CO. 092 ARIQUA PCT.

LAURENCE, W.R. MARION CO. 070 CHAMPOEG

LAWRANCE. J. B. GRANT COUNTY PAGE 3 MARYSVILLE PRECINCT

LAWRENCE, ALDEN LANE CO. 220 LANCASTER PC

LAWRENCE, ANDREW J. BAKER CO. 007 BAKER CITY

LAWRENCE, CHARLES BENTON CO. 109 MONROE PCT

LAWRENCE, CHARLES CLATSOP CO. 288 ASTORIA

LAWRENCE, FLORA MULTNOMAH 341 PORTLAND

LAWRENCE, FRANCE BAKER CO. 040 STONE PCT.

LAWRENCE, FRANK MARION CO. 046 EAST SALEM P.

LAWRENCE, FRANK WASHINGTON 323 DAIRY CREEK

LAWRENCE, G.C. MULTNOMAH 370 EAST PORTLAND

LAWRENCE, G.W. MULTNOMAH 421 PORTLAND

LAWRENCE, GEORGE CURRY CO. 417 ROGUE RIVER

LAWRENCE, GEORGE DOUGLAS C. 493 DEER CREEK

LAWRENCE, HATTIE JACKSON C. 118 ASHLAND

LAWRENCE, HENRY CLATSOP C. 288 ASTORIA

LAWRENCE, ISAAC WASHINGTON 370 EAST BUTTE

LAWRENCE, J.A. LANE CO. 217 LANCASTER PC

LAWRENCE, J.W. MULTNOMAH 380 EAST PORTLAND

LAWRENCE, JAMES MULTNOMAH 169 POWELLS VALL
LAWRENCE, JAMES POLK CO. 487 INDEPENDENCE
LAWRENCE, JAMES MULTNOMAH 306 PORTLAND
LAWRENCE, JOHN LANE CO. 261 EUGENE CITY
LAWRENCE, R. MULTNOMAH 225 PORTLAND
LAWRENCE, W. POLK CO. 502 LUCKEMUTE-BU
LAWRENCE, W.F. MARION CO. 037 EAST SALEM
LAWRENCE, W.R. MARION CO. 070 CHAMPOEG
LAWRENCE, W.R. MULTNOMAH 240 NORTH PORTLAND
LAWRENCE, WALTER DOUGLAS C. 502 MYRTLE CREEK
LAWRENCE, WESLEY N. LANE CO. 217 LANCASTER PC
LAWRENCE, WILLIAM MARION CO. 047 EAST SALEM PCT.

CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL
SOCIETY
441 Eighth ST
ASTORIA, OR 97103

1413 Ash
Iowa City, IA 52240
February 29, 1988

Gentlemen:

I am doing a study of the life of Rosa Lemberg. She was Mrs Lauri Lemberg until 1910 and was also known as Rocy.

Ms Lemberg was in Astoria, Oregon from 1909 to 1913. She may have been there in 1915 also for a short while. Rosa Lemberg was a talented actress and singer and was active in Finnish drama and concert activities. From 1911 to 1913 she was the drama and choir director for the Finnish Socialist Hall.

A fictional biography of her life was written by Arvo Lindewall in Finnish under the title of "Rosalia". This was published in 1942. However Lindewall used pseudonyms for people and described places rather than name them. He never revealed dates for any activities. I am translating "Rosalia" into English. I hope to foot note the translation to provide names, dates and places. I also hope to write a detailed story of her life in America.

Rosa Lemberg was well known in the western Finish circles in these years. I seek details of her activities, such as names and dates of dramas she acted in and roles she portrayed. I am also interested in her participation in various program events. I understand she provided the music for public dances held at Finn halls.

It was the custom of Finn groups who were presenting plays or musical event programs to advertise these in local and regional papers. I would be interested in having copies of such advertisements and any news stories concerning her in these years of 1909 to 1913.

I appreciate than any search through materials you might have is not done without charge. I would be glad to pay such costs but need to know in advance what amounts I might be obligated to pay.

I would be grateful to you for whatever you could do to help me. If your materials would be of no help, do you suggestions where I might obtain such help?

Sincerely Yours,

Eva H. Erickson
Eva H. Erickson

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CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1618 Exchange Street
Astoria, Oregon 97103
Telephone (503) 325-2203

"Where It All Started"

Eva H. Erickson
1413 Ash
Iowa City, IA 52240

March 10, 1988

Dear Ms. Erickson:

I've made a brief survey of the resources that are available that might have the information you are seeking on Rosa Lemberg.

The newspaper index, which mainly covers the Daily Astorian has no mention of Rosa, but does list the declaration of intent for Louis Lemberg, (ADB 11-10-1910 page 6).

The Finnish newspapers have not been indexed here in Astoria. I phoned the wife of Oke Zatterlow who was the publisher of the "Lannen Suometar". She said that the newspapers were all taken to the University of Oregon and microfilmed there. If you wrote to the University Library there, they may be able to help you.

I am enclosing two pages from "Theater Finns", a small book written by Ed Niska from Astoria. It gives some information about Rosa. I called Ed to ask him if he knew more about Rosa or could refer me to someone who would. He was unable to help.

A couple of years ago I made an index of names of Finnish people listed in a few Finnish church and social organization publications. I found Rosa listed on page 114 of Elis Sulkanen's book "American Suomalaisen Tyovaenliikkeen Historia" published in Fitchberg, Mass. From the article it appeared that she was living in New York. I also found three references to her husband, Louri Lemberg. More information on Louri may be available at the Courthouse in the naturalization records.

Ms. Erickson
Page 2
March 10, 1988

It is possible that a survey of the newspapers from the time period you are interested in may give information about the plays the Finnish groups presented. Rosa may be among those listed in the newspapers and the index may not have picked up these names.

If you would like to have us continue the research, the charge would be \$5 an hour, with checks made out to the CCHS.

There is no charge for the copies enclosed. I hope that the enclosed may be of help to you.

Sincerely,

Liisa Penner
Liisa Penner

LP/sp
Enclosure

1413 Ash Iowa City, IA 52240
March 16, 1988

Liisa Penner
Clatsop County Historical Society
1618 Exchange Street
Astoria, Oregon 97103

Dear Ms. Penner:

Thank you for the prompt response to my inquiry about Rosa Lemberg and the enclosure.

I am familiar with "The Theater Finns" published by Finnish American Historical Society of the West with Walter Mattila as Editor. I recognized the copy you sent me. But in the same publication on page 19 it states "Rosa...returned as director in 1915 to 264 Taylor avenue." On page 51 it is noted that Rosa had applied for the drama director position in 1915 and she was favored. However I can not find substantiation anywhere except in this publication that Rosa did return to Astoria in 1915 and from there went to Aberdeen. Would it be possible for you to check this out with Ed Niska? There is no doubt she was offered the position but much doubt that she accepted it.

Rosa separated from her husband while she was in Astoria. This would be in the summer of 1910. Were they divorced in Astoria? Is there any record of that?

Also a son was born to the Lembergs in January or February of 1910 by the name of Orvo. Could you find out if the birth was recorded and what the actual date of birth was.

"Theater Finns" suggested that notice was given to Rosa's performance at concerts and plays in English newspapers during the time she was acting under her husband's direction and when she herself was the drama director. Could you search out any such mention and photo copy it for me.

As far as I have been able to verify Rosa came to Astoria in 1909 and left in 1913.

Did Lauri Lemberg become an American Citizen while in Astoria. Is that what you refer to in mention ADB 11-10-1910? If he became a citizen, then that would make Rosa a citizen too. This too is something I have not thought to verify before.

I would greatly appreciate you continuing your search along the lines mentioned above. I enclose a check for twenty five hours (\$25.00) to cover five hours of search. If this is not sufficient time, please let me know.

Thank you for your interest and help.

Sincerely yours,

Eva H. Erickson
Eva H. Erickson

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Happy St. Urbain Day.

April 6, 1988

Eva H. Erickson
1413 Ash
Iowa City, IA 52240

Dear Ms. Erickson:

Thank you for your response to my letter and the check for \$25.00. I am writing to let you know of my progress so far.

I spoke with Ed Niska again. He referred me to a Bill Jaskar of Aberdeen, Washington. I have written him and will let you know if he responds. Ed seemed to think that Bill would be the only one who might have information about Rosa Lemberg.

Enclosed is a typed copy of the declaration of intent for Louis Lemberg. The occupation listed is linotype operator, so I assume that Louis is Lauri.

The "Index to Journals Judgement Rolls" does not show a record of a divorce. I will continue to look for evidence of a divorce in other records at the county. Usually the divorces were recorded in the newspaper, but the library has no listing for the Lembergs on their newspaper index cards.

Members of the genealogy society are searching for a record of the birth of a child to Rosa and Lauri Lemberg.

I will check out the city directories for Rosa and Lauri and read microfilm to search for information about the plays and concerts they performed in.

In a week, I will write you again to let you know what I have found.

Sincerely,

Liisa Penner
Rt. 3, Box 525
Astoria, OR 97103
phone 503-325-7852

April 6, 1988

Dear Mr. Jaskar: 708 2nd St.

I work for the Clatsop County Historical Society in Astoria and try to answer research questions that come to our museum. We recently received a letter from Eva Erickson of 1413 Ash Street in Iowa City, Iowa 52240. She is interested in any information about Rosa and Lauri Lemberg, and Orvo, who she believes is their son. Rosa was a performer and director of plays and concerts put on by Finnish organizations. She is translating a book on Rosa's life and would like to know the following:

Ms. Erickson would like to know what plays and concerts Rosa performed in when she was in Astoria about 1909 to 1913. When Rosa left Astoria, did she return to Astoria about 1915? Did she have a son? Were Rosa and Lauri Lemberg divorced in Astoria?

Ed Niska, here in Astoria, suggested that you might have this information or know where I might be able to get it. He said that you might know what Hruski would have regarding Rosa Lemberg.

I hope that you will be able to help.

Sincerely,

Liisa Penner
Clatsop County Historical Society
1618 Exchange
Astoria, OR 97103

ROSA CLAY LEMBERG

African, English and Finnish cultures combined to produce Astoria's most famous actress and songstress. Her mother was a black woman from South-West Africa; her father was the British Vice-Governor of South-West Africa; but she was brought up in a Finnish missionary family and spent many of her early years in Finland. Rosa married Louis Lemberg, a Finnish-American.

The story of her life is told in the book, "Rosalia", translated by Eva H. Erickson. This book can be found at the Astoria Public Library. The following information is from records also at the Astoria Public Library.

1910 Clatsop County, Oregon, Census taken 23 April 1910,
Enumeration District 20 Central Precinct

253 Alameda Street, Astoria

142 185 Lambelli [Lemberg], Lauri Head of household, male, white, 26 years old, married once, born Finland, came to U.S. in 1902 alien, speaks English, occ: butcher, working on own account, working on April 15, 1910, rents home.

Rose, wife, female, mulatto, 30 years old, married once, 2 children now living, born Africa, father born in England, mother born in Africa, arrived in U.S. in 1897, speaks English, no trade or profession, reads and writes.

Irja, daughter, female, white 1 year old, born in Oregon, father born in Finland, mother born in Africa, does not read or write or attend school.

Kalervo, son, male, white three months old, born in Oregon, father born in Finland, mother born in Africa.

This family lived in the same building with two other families, Henry Makela and family and Jacob Aho and family. Henry Makela was a fisherman and Jacob Aho was a laborer on the Columbia River Jetty. They lived in Uniontown overlooking the northwest point of Astoria and the canneries.

Polk City Directories for Astoria

1910

Lember Louis laborer resides 251 Alameda Ave.

1913

Lemberg Louis (Rosa) printer resides 152 Washington

The Evening Astorian August 9, 1915

"... a picnic to be held under auspices of the Finnish Brotherhood on August 29 at Svensen Park. 2 special trains have been chartered to handle the crowds. A band and orchestra has been engaged for the musical program. A number of prominent Finnish citizens of Portland are to attend the celebration, prominent among them being the editors of some of the big Finnish publications... Mr. Lamberg, head of the publicity committee, states that while the Finnish people have not been as fortunate to have secured the services of the mayor at their festivities, he hopes to secure the governor of Finland to grace the activities."

There was an article on the 30th reporting the celebration, but there was no mention of the Lembergs or the governor of Finland.

LP

May 3, 1988

Eva H. Erickson
1413 Ash
Iowa City, IA 52240

Dear Ms. Erickson:

Enclosed is information that I hope will answer most of the questions you asked. Unfortunately, I was not able to find any record of a divorce or separation for Rosa and Louis Lemberg or information that would give an indication of how long the Lembergs remained in Astoria.

It is rather interesting to see the various ways that the Lemberg name was spelled. It was overlooked in the first searches for birth records until the place of birth for Rosa was spotted.

The following is what I have found:

Advertisements for performances at the Star Theater and
Crystal Theater
Birth record
Letter from Bill Jaskar of Aberdeen
Census record for 1910
City Directory entries
Part of newspaper article from August 9, 1915
"Who's Who Among Finnish Americans" entry
"American Suomalaisen Tyovaenliikkeen Historia" entry
Copy of newspaper article mentioning naturalization
Previously sent was the transcription of Louis Lemberg's
Declaration of Intent

A receipt is also enclosed.

I hope the material is of help.

Sincerely,

Liisa Penner
Clatsop County Historical Society
1618 Exchange
Astoria, Oregon 97103

April 19th
Pakas Liisa -

I am unable to give you any information or history on the Lembergs. I have a faint recollection of my folks and Nyströms (my in-laws) talking about their stage performances.

This inquiry also came to Inpi Anderson here in Aberdeen. Nobody locally could shed any light on their past - practically all the first generation Finns from Finland are gone.

Sincerely -

Beet Jalkan

1413 Ash Iowa City, IA 52240
May 9, 1988

Liisa Penner
Clatsop County Historical Society
1618 Exchange
Astoria, Oregon 97103

Dear Ms. Penner:

Thank you for your letters of April 6 and May 3 and the enclosures. I appreciate having the enclosures and they are of help.

Probably the divorce between Rosa and Lauri took place in Duluth, MN. He was married for a second time there on April 17, 1915. I was glad to have Lauri's citizenship date for that made Rosa a citizen too.

Not all the city directory information was correct. Rosa Lemberg came to USA in 1904, not 1897. Irja, the daughter, was born in Ironwood, MI on December 10, 1908. The son's name is Orvo, not Kalervo. I was glad to get his birthdate. I talked with him on the telephone last week and he told me he was 78 so that confirms the 1910 birthdate.

I wrote to Impi Anderson in Aberdeen. I had seen an article by her in a Finnish news paper concerning Aberdeen. She reports as did Jaskar that although Rosa was known in Aberdeen just when she was there isn't known. She may have been there with a visiting Finn drama group just for an evening's program.

"The Theater Finns" published by FAHSW and edited by Walter Mattila indicates on page 4 "Much light in the prospecting came from the Oregon Historical Society's microfilm of the *Astoria Socialist* and later Communist daily *Toveri* which was recently obtained from the University of Helsinki". I wrote to the Oregon Historical Society but they referred me to Astoria Public Library. Bruce Berney at the Astoria Public Library also indicated that the Oregon Historical Society has "Toveri" on microfilm but it is not indexed. Have you any idea how I could get some one to search through the *Toveri* microfilm for the years 1909 to 1913 and late 1915 and make copies of any announcements or ads about plays or programs in which Rosa Lemberg participated? I am only interested in Rosa or Rocy as she was often called and not in Lauri Lemberg.

Of course I know there would be a charge for such a search and photocopying. I found your charge very reasonable.

I have completed my translation of *Rosalia*. A flyer is enclosed telling about it. Now I plan to start a more detailed study of Rosa Lemberg and her part in the Finnish American drama and concert circles from 1906 to the 1950's. It is for this study that I am seeking additional information about her life and living in Astoria.

I am grateful to you for your help and interest.

Sincerely,


Eva H. Erickson

12111 E. Skyview Avenue
Spokane, Washington 99216
April 6, 1988

Judi Byrd
Clatsop County Historical Society
1618 Exchange Street
Astoria, Oregon 97103

Dear Judi,

I received and have read with great interest the DONATION LAND CLAIM ABSTRACTS of CLATSOP COUNTY, OREGON. I am writing to you because I have been trying for some time to gather information on John McClure, one of the recipients of a land donation. Please feel free to pass the letter along to anyone else you feel is more interested or has better resources than you do. I appreciate any help you may direct me toward.

John McClure was my direct ancestor, through his daughter Louisa Maria McClure. I surmise that John McClure was a widower when he left Indiana for Oregon, as he left Louisa as a 14-year old girl with his Mother "back home". There is a tombstone for him in the Upper Indiana Cemetery in Vincennes bearing a February 1861 date. I have looked (all too briefly) through records at the Clatsop County Courthouse and have never seen a transaction in his name after 1858, which has led me to believe he returned to Indiana for a few years before his death. I can find no record of his death, either in Oregon or Indiana.

The question I have of you is this:
In claim No. 1634 the last items states "James W. Davis, Clk Dist Co. Geo. H. Williams, Chief Just. of T. of Ore. 31 Aug. 1863 South half was given to Louisa and North half to John McClure." Is there any way for you to help me pin down the source of this information or what it means? If I went to the National Archives and the Land Office in Portland would I find the supporting documents in the claim?

I am enclosing a stamped self-addressed envelope and hope very much to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Shirley A. Schoenleber

RECEIVED APR - 8 1988

Shirley A. Schoenleber

April 23, 1988

Shirley Schoenleber
12111 Skyview Avenue
Spokane, WA 99216

Dear Shirley:

Your letter was referred to me as I do reference work for the Clatsop County Historical Society and am a fellow member of the local genealogy society.

Judi Byrd got the information for her book from the books published by the Genealogical Forum of Oregon (formerly Portland) on Oregon Donation Land Claims. I looked up the book that is in the Astoria Public Library and the only information in there about Col. John McClure is what is in the book that Judi Byrd did. You might write to the Genealogical Forum of Portland, Room 812, 1410 S.W. Morrison, Portland OR 97205. They should be able to explain the date of 1863.

We, at the Clatsop County Historical Society would be very interested in information about John McClure and hope that you would let us know what you find.

It is puzzling to me that there are so few references to John McClure in the literature on Oregon and Clatsop County. He was a very important man in the history of the city. About the only references I've found about him are in the early deed books (including his marriage in Deed Book D, page 149), in the Commissioners' Journals (of which I have a typed copy), and in Alexander Latty's journal. In a deed book I found McClure Col. John to Charles Edwards Feb 11, 1860 for \$2000. Paid off Aug 30, 1869 after Edwards died.

The earliest newspapers for Clatsop County start in 1864. I did find the following reference in the newspaper index:

McClure John-musician May 29, 1879 Daily Astorian

I looked all through the newspaper for that date and couldn't find the article.

Any time that I find his name it is in a listing of the people who were in Astoria in 1844.

Other McClures listed were:

Clara Bell McClure death notice 75 years old Clatsop Plains Morning Astorian 2-4-30:4

Francis Marion McClure death notice age 84 Astorian Budget 2-21-33:3

Mary McClure married Alfred Langdon Daily Morning Astorian

12-25-1897:4

W.P. McClure final proof on homestead Daily Morning Astorian

12-11-1898:4

I don't know if any of these people are related to you.

I'm sorry that I have not been of more help.

Sincerely,

Liisa Penner
Clatsop County Historical Society
1618 Exchange
Astoria, OR 97103

re: Mc Millan

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October 10, 1985

(Warila)

Dearest Marge,

You were so very sweet
to copy all the material
Daddy's letters to Dorothy &
the map or sketch of the patch.
The grave he wanted marked
is in the old cemetery near
the entrance. I understood
from him later. At a later
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talked about it. It did not get
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Daddy & his



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for Daddy & his



at night each tiny boat had
light at the tip of its mast & it
whole river twinkled like fire
& tiny lights would shine from
small rock-stones. Sometimes
they'd fish for a week or so and
food was stored in what appe
to be a big garbage can on the
It seems for entertainment
fisherman had an accordion
the music from so many
accordions was beautiful as
the water.

When Daddy was a small
he lived up the Little Wilanski
on a small farm. He said
the apple season bear used
come down to eat the apples. He
his brother Harry used
the bears from
upstairs he'd
window & no
creep over to look



Seaside, Ore 97138
Sunday 5/29/88

Vern Raw

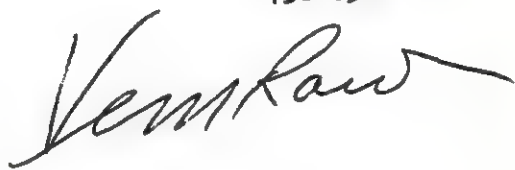
Lisa Penner
Rt #3 Bx 525
Astoria, Ore 97103

Dear Ms Penner:

Mr Dick Thompson will be setting the
head stone for Jennie Meschelle on
Thursday June 2nd at 9 AM- place
is at the old Indian Place-now know as
Dale Sanders 600 Indian way Seaside
It would be nice if you can attend.

Yours truly,

Vern Raw
1005 Broadway #1
Seaside, Ore 97138
738-8581



APRIL 17, 1989

Dear Mr. Raw:

I enjoyed getting a chance to talk to you and it seemed appropriate that it was in a museum with a painting of Jennie Michel in the background. I had become curious about her second husband after coming across the photograph of him in the October 1987 "North Coast Tidings". According to this article, "Michell was a French Canadian packer for the Hudson Bay Company. He served as fireman on the Beaver, the first steamer to enter the Columbia River and was one of the men sent by the Hudson Bay Co. to purchase white prisoners from Indians after the Whitman massacre. He spent his last years in Seaside." This same man is identified in photos of Jennie Michel that are at the Heritage Center in Astoria as her husband. It would be interesting to know who wrote this article. The following is what I've found on him (without really searching):

1. Federal Census of Oregon

1850 - Michel Martineau. He lived in Clark County and was listed on page 146.

Michel Martineau 27 years old, mulatto, born OR, laborer, lived with 5 other single men

2. "Soldiers Who Served in the Oregon Volunteers During the Civil War Period - Infantry and Cavalry"

Michael Marchino Private, entered November 18, 1861 and left March 4, 1862. He enlisted at Vancouver, Washington Territory. His occupation was boatman. His age was 36. He was in "C" company, 1st Cavalry. If the complete military and pension files on this man were ordered, they might prove very interesting. They may be at the National Archives in Washington D.C. or at the State Archives in Salem, Oregon.

3. "Genealogical Materials from the Oregon Provisional Land Claims" by the Genealogical Forum of Oregon

Martin Michel of Vancouver County 640 acres about 8 miles northwest of Ft. Vancouver. Occupancy 19 July 1848, Volume 8, page 73. (not positive this is him)

4. Declaration of Intent Book 1, Clatsop County

Michael Martineau, a citizen of Great Britain, date of certificate Nov. 26, 1851. (Canadians were listed this way.)

5. Clatsop County Marriages by Norma Hunsinger

15 December 1872 Michael Martineau married Janie, a native.

For Cloutries: there was:

"Genealogical Material in Oregon Donation Land Claims" Volume 1, page 74

An Antoin Clontien gave an affidavit for the widow of William Porteous of Marion County.

The 1859 Assessment Roll for Clatsop County showed Antoine Cloutrie had property valued at \$350. He paid school tax of .35, state tax .70, county tax \$2.10, no poll tax, total \$3.15.

The 1872 Assessment roll listed Mrs. A.W. Cloutrie owned property in sections 21 & 28 in township 6, range 10 of 240 acres valued at \$1800 and had personal property valued at \$705. She had debts of \$800. Total value \$1705. School tax \$3.41, state tax \$9.38, county tax \$18.75. Total taxes \$31.54 - paid.

The 1880 federal census index shows Hentone A. Cloutrie living in Clatsop County on page 293, Seaside district. Nellie Cloutrie lived in East Portland in Multnomah County, listed on page 373. Eugene Clutrie lived in Clatsop County at Clifton, page 247.

Hentone A. Cloutrie white male 50 years old, laborer, born MO. father born Canada, Ellen white female, wife, keeping house, born WA Territory, father born Scotland, mother born Oregon, Mary S. white female, 16, daughter, single, At Home, born Oregon, father born WA Territory, mother born MO (these are reversed), Ada E., white female, 10, rest same as sister.

Eugene Clutrie, Indian, male, 24, single, fishermen, unemployed this year for 7 months, born WA Territory, father born French Prairie, mother born Red River.

Nellie Cloutrie, white, female, 16, sister-in-law of A.B. Mason whose family she was living with. She was single, born OR, parents born OR. Her sister, Alice was white, female, twenty, married, Keeping House, born OR, parents born OR.

The July 3, 1883 Daily Astorian newspaper listed the people who lost property in the fire. A.J. Cloutrie lost property valued at \$300 and had no insurance to cover it.

"Obituaries and Death Notices" Vol. II, by Joyce Morrell
"Cloutrie

14 March 1884

Mrs. Nellie Cloutrie, who died at the residence of her father, A.J. Cloutrie, last Tuesday, was buried in the cemetery at Clatsop yesterday afternoon. Deceased was in the (23?) year of age."

I also found reference in a Columbia County (I think) Historical Society Bulletin mentioning Antoine Cloutrie working for a man in that county. Unfortunately, I did not write the reference down.

I thought I would mention again that the spelling of the name for Solomon Smith's wife, Celiast's brother-in-law is "LaBonte". It was incorrectly spelled in the signage on the wall near the office. A good number of the LaBonte's in Oregon and Washington (and probably Idaho) are descended from him.

Doing research like this is fun, though I can't always be sure I found the right person. These people are so interesting because they took such big gambles with their lives and their health to make the trip west and they worked harder than almost anyone can imagine now.

Enclosed is a booklet I have been working on. It might be of some use at the Seaside Museum. On glancing through it, I realize that there is very little information about areas outside of Astoria. Although I live half-way between Astoria and Seaside, I've worked and spent most of my time in Astoria. I would be glad to add material on people and resources for research in Seaside.

Liisa Penner

April 27, 1988

C.E. McCoy
3533 S.E. 39th Ave.
Portland, OR 97202

Dear Mr. McCoy:

Enclosed is a photocopy from a photo in the collection of the Clatsop County Historical Society. It is of the S.S. Rose City leaving the Oregon Railway and Navigation Dock. It is this dock, that was located in front of the Maritime Museum, that you wrote to us about. In a phone call to the Maritime Museum, Larry Gilmore, the curator there, confirmed the identification. This dock was earlier known as the "Farmers' Wharf".

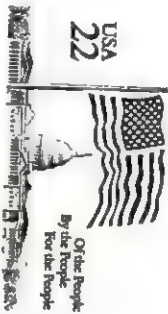
I hope you enjoyed your visit to Astoria and stopped at Clatsop County Historical Society's Flavel House and its Heritage Center.

Sincerely,

Liisa Penner
Clatsop County Historical Society
1618 Exchange
Astoria, OR 97103

Astoria
5/8 Mary

Am trying to locate a grave in/near Astoria
for either > Agnes M^r Robert Dart (died after 1950?)
or Mary Connell Bercraft M^r Robert (d. 1894)



Marcia Leslie
5445 SW Palatine St.
Portland, OR 97219

June 26, 1989

Astoria Public Library
450 10th St
Astoria OR 97103

Would you kindly check the OBITUARY files
for a record of

Name - T. R. MOCK or MACK (TILGHMAN MOCK)
Date - between 1888 - 1897
Place - unknown, railroad employee

If payment in advance is required for
search and copy please advise

Amelia Miller
6811 Las Palomitas Way
Sacramento CA 95831

July 26, 1989

Amelia Miller
6811 Las Palamitas Way
Sacramento CA 95831

Dear Mrs. Miller:

I looked up the name T.R. Mock or Mack (Tilghman Mock) in the newspaper index and the Oceanview Cemetery list and in quite a number of sources that I have, but was unable to find a record of him.

There was a record of a Declaration of Intent for William D. Mack who was a citizen of Great Britain March 9, 1885 date of certificate. Buried at Oceanview was Frederick Berl Mack and removed to Willamette National Cemetery (veteran probably). The 1880 census lists three Mocks: George in Ranier Precinct, page 338 in Columbia County which is not very far away; Hand Mock in John Day Precinct, Grant County page 33; and John Mock in St. Johns precinct, Multnomah County page 199. There were 23 Macks, none in Clatsop County.

Elizabeth Ann Trullinger, the daughter of John Corse Trullinger, married A.D. Mack of Chehalis, WA. The Trullingers were a well-known family in Astoria. They had two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Alder and Tess Brown. I had written to a Mrs. S. Trullinger Miller in Davis, California. Perhaps, she is a relative? The Clatsop County Historical Society, 1618 Exchange, Astoria, OR 97103, is doing a project on the Trullinger family. Rebecca Rubens of the historical society would be happy to hear from you if you are able to contribute any information about the Trullingers.

I would suggest that you write to Michael Leamy, caretaker of the Greenwood Cemetery, Rt. 1, Box 901, Astoria, OR 97103. He has the books.

If there is something else you would like me to look, let me know.

Sincerely,

Liisa Penner
Rt. 3, Box 525
Astoria, OR 97103

September 8, 1988

Cape Breton Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 53
Sydney, Nova Scotia
Canada B1P 6G9

Dear Sirs

I have been working with the Clatsop County (Oregon) Historical Society and the Clatsop County Genealogical Society to transcribe the censuses and compile cemetery lists and I have found that a few of our early pioneers have come from Nova Scotia. These include:

Ketchum, Fred born about 1808 on 1850 census
McEwan, John b about 1780 native o Picton on the 1850 census
McEwan, Margaret b about 1786

Their children

McEwan Robert Sturgeon b 1813 Mengomish? N.S.

McEwan, Alexander

McEwan, Clementine b 1838 Halifax

Crosby, Alfred b about 1824 pilot for ships in Astoria in 1860 & before (& a relative of Bing Crosby)

Carrol, Susan b about 1828 on 1860 census

Davidson, George b about 1824 on 1860 census

Chisolm, Hugh b about 1836 1870 census

McAcentos, Margaret b about 1846 1870 census

Priest, Moses b about 1835 on 1870 census

Ross, John b 1848 1870 census

Ross, William b 1850 1870 census

Ross, Dan b 1849 1870 census

Ross, Charles b 1842 1870 census

Ross, Hannah b 1846 1870 census

McInnis, Jas. died 23 Dec 1885 28 years old

McKay, Lemuel died 17 Sept 1887, born Princeton, Prince Edward Island 1 August 1833

Sellars, Benjamin died 24 Apr 1888 63 years old, had a married daughter, Jennie Reed in Mass., U.S.

If anyone would like more information on these people, contact the Clatsop County Historical Society. I hope this may help someone in their search.

Sincerely,

Liisa Penner
Clatsop County Historical Society
1618 Exchange
Astoria, OR 97103
U.S.A.

May 6, 1987

Dear Bettie:

Dybvig

I thought I would write down some of the odds and ends that I've come across for the Ober name.

1880 Clatsop County Census

53 59 George Oberg WM 25 Boarder Fisherman Prussia Prussia Prussia

1900 Clatsop County Census

Ober, Charles M. Boarder white male born March 1884 16 years old single born Oregon, father born in Germany, Mother born in Arkansas Farm laborer 0 months employed in last year reads and writes Speaks English (in the Lewis and Clark area)

1880 Tillamook County Census

21 21 Ober Henry w m 29 husband stock raiser Prussia Prusia Prussia

Ober Eugene W 19 wife Keeping House Arkansas Tenn Tenn

Ober Henry W M 1/12 son Oregon Prussia Arkansas

Jackson County, Oregon, Marriages

Sarah A. Ober is witness at wedding of George Buffington 8 May 1892

Sadie Ober married John J. Meehan 11 Nov 1894 St. Joseph's Church Jacksonville, OR

Liisa

October 30, 1988

Westmoreland-Fayette Historical Society
West Overton Rd.
Scottdale, PA 15683

Dear Sirs:

I recently ran across your request for information regarding Overholt coverlets in "Mennonite Family History". I am registrar for the Clatsop County Historical Society and in our collection we have one Overholt coverlet. It is described as follows:

The donor was

If you are still interested in having a photograph of it, we can send you one.

I hope this information is useful to you.

Sincerely,

Liisa Penner, Registrar
Clatsop County Historical Society
1618 Exchange
Astoria, OR 97103

August 23, 1989

Lawrence V. Parker
12007 S.E. Kelly St.
Portland, OR 97266

Dear Mr. Parker:

I was at the library a few days ago when Bonnie Oathes showed me the diaries of Gelo Parker that Edwin Parker had just given to the library. She asked me if I had a list of the different Parkers because Gelo often referred to members of his family and she is transcribing the diaries and wasn't sure who was who. I typed out a list and took it to the library the next day when Edwin also stopped by with a list made from Gelo's writing. (I don't know if it was from a diary or bible). So, adding his material and going through the newspaper index cards at the library and the census from 1860 to 1910, I added most of the material together to make up the enclosed chart.

I hope you will look over the chart and let me know the errors and omissions I have made. I used the numbering system my father uses in which Edwin Parker is A2b1 and you are C4e2. I would like to carry this at four generations all the way through; 5 generations would be better, but it might give too many people. You and Edwin are in the fourth generation.

Edwin said that he had meant to answer your letter, but he has been very sick lately. The people at the library had also told me that he had been ill. They know him well as he spends a part of every day there.

I am going to look up some of the newspaper references and also look at a Petaluma County, California, book that Edwin donated to the library.

This family chart will help the process of writing an article on the Parker family for "Cumtux". A copy of the finished chart will go into the library too, and I will send one to the Genealogical Forum in Portland at 1410 S.W. Morrison-top floor. This is a great place to do research because they have phone books from all over the U.S. & Europe and journals, censuses and indexes and for every state going back a couple hundred years (on the east coast). The Parkers might show up on the Vermont or New Hampshire indexes.

I hope you will find the family chart interesting.

Sincerely

Liisa Penner
Rt. 3, Box 525
Astoria, OR 97103

For Larry Parker⁶⁵
Portland, OR

Ebenezer Prat Parker

born 25 Sep 1797, Hollis, NH
married Laura Flanders, date and place unknown
resided Hollis, NH; Petaluma, CA
died 1865

Have new updates
9-7-89

Children:

A. Freeman

b 5 Apr 1822 Orange, Orange County, VT
m 1. Cynthia Adaline Roberts b Williamstown VT
m 2. Eliza Jones
dn 4-10-1914:6 ADB Petaluma, CA
ch:

1. Pitman W.

b 1 Oct 1848

m 1. Jennie H. _____ who drowned 14 Aug 1891 Clatsop
Beach

m 2. Mrs. Phoebe F. Woodford 10-5-1903:4 ADB
r Petaluma, CA; Astoria

2. Gelo

b 17 Jan 1854 CA

m Lucy J. Powell 1885 who was b 1862 in IL
& d 12-26-1932:3 AB

dn 9-7-1943:2 AB

ch:

a. Lois Laurel

b Jan 1887 in OR

m Lincoln Beamout Chambers 1910

dn 6-18-38:3 AB, age 51

ch:

1. Lois

b 10-2-92

b. Henry Kenneth

b 22 Jan 1890

m Dollie Swick 1920 who d early 1950's

r Astoria

d 1953

ch:

1. Edwin

2. Lennah

m 1. _____ Johnson

m 2. _____ Concenia

c. Lennah Grace

b 2 Oct 1892 Astoria

m Howard G. Cosgrove

r Seattle

d 11 June 1988

ch:

1. William

grandchildren:

A. Janet Hoy

r Seattle

B. Susan Kay Cosgrove

r Seattle
C. Patricia Cosgrove
r Seattle

3. Alma Ruzilla
b 14 Feb 1856
m 1 James Hynes June 1875 who died 12 Mar 1881
m 2 David Walls 30 Jan 1888
4. Laura Adaline
b 25 Jan 1858
d 1864
5. George
b 4 July 1860
d 1932

B. Wilder W.
b 19 Oct 1823/4? VT
m Inez Eugenia Adams 4 July 1863 whose obits 4-24-33:3 AB,
4-26-33:1
d 9 Jan 1899
dn 1-10-1899:1 ADB
(found reference to an adopted daughter in Dec 1879
newspaper)

C. Hiram Bliss
b 1 Sep 1825 Orange Co. VT
m Irena Cox b. 1837 West Fairlee VT who d 27 Oct 1897-her bio
11-13-1898:4 DMA
history 9-1-1911:1 ADB
d 6 Aug 1917
ch:
1. Charles H.
b 7 Jul 1853 near Melville OR (as it was later known)
m Elsie (Clara A.?)
Pease (adopted by D.E. & Hannah Pease) WA 2-5-1876:3
d 8 Nov 1879 leaving wife & 1 daughter
dn 11-9-1879:3 11-11-1879:3
ch:
a. Eva Bell
b Jan/Feb 1879
marr lic George Schmidt 6-2-1908:6 ADB

2. Eben P.
b 30 Nov 1854 Ft. Clatsop, OR
m 8 Mar 1876 Nellie Carr in Portland; she was b Aug 1859
NY
dn 12-18-1928:1 MA
ch: 10 by 1900 census
a. Elsie (Ellen P. per son's death record)
b 1876 (Nov 1877 per census) OR
m _____ Stanfield
ch:
1. Thomas Wilder
b 9 Feb 1909 Astoria
d 10 Feb 1909
b. Thomas

b Feb 1879 OR
m _____ Murray
ch:

1. Harry
2. Francis
m Gertrude Barker 2-15-1913:5 ADB
3. Eben

c. Laura
b Dec 1879
m _____ Shea
ch: 8 girls, 3 boys

d. Hiram
b Oct 1883
m Edith Becken
ch:
1. Hiram Jr.

e. Irena
b 1886 (June 1888 per 1900 census)
m 3 times

f. Rose
b 1888 (Sep 1885 per 1900 census)
m Arthur Hess 8-6-1903:4 ADB

g. Wilder W.
b Jan 1890
m Margaret Pringle
dn 7-3-34:3 AB

h. Charles L.
b 1892 (Apr 1890 per 1900 census)
m _____ Sidell
dn 12-26-1929:1 MA
ch:

1. Wilder
2. Francis (Frankey) (Freeman?)
3. Eben Jr.
b 9-24-1922:5 MA
4. Elizabeth (Betty)
m Anderson
5. James
A. Lil Jimmy
6. Nellie (a nun)

i. Freeman (Francis)
b 1894 (Aug 1895 per 1900 census)

j. Eben P.
b June 1897
m _____ Sidell, widow of Charles

(newspaper reports of births of Eben Parker's children: son 1-4-1879:3 WA, son 10-18-1882:2 DA, daughter 8-12-1884:2 DMA, daughter 4-11-1887:8 WA, son 1-16-90:3 DMA, son 6-29-97:4 DMA)

3. Mary Laura
b Oct 1856 in Simpson sawmill at Astoria
m Capt Eric Johnson
d 23 Oct 1889
ch:
a. Irena

- m _____ McClain
 - ch:
 - 1. Dr. R.C. McLean
 - b. Alma
 - m George Stevens
 - ch none
 - c. Charles H.
 - r Portland
- 4. Abraham Lincoln
 - b 1858 (1859 per newspaper index card) in Simpson sawmill at 9th & Commercial in Astoria
 - m Anna Carlotta Nelson Fall 1885 whose dn 8-26-1908:6

ADB 39y old

- r Nehalem Valley & John Day
- d 2 July 1938
- dn 7-2-1938:1 AB
- ch: sons born WA 1-12-1889:8 WA & 4-17-1898:4 DMA
 - a. Jenner F.
 - b 1887
 - r Astoria & John Day district, Clatsop Co.
 - m Elizabeth Agnes Gaphney 7-18-1911:6 ADB
 - b. Harrison Lincoln Parker
 - b1889
 - r Astoria & John Day district
 - c. Mary
 - b 1891
 - m A.H. Beckner
 - r Astoria
 - ch:
 - 1. Gordon
 - 2. Virginia
 - d. Alma Bell
 - b 1893
 - m Jack H. Young 12-12-1917:5 ADB
 - r Santa Cruz
 - e. Perry Stanley
 - b 3 Dec 1893 John Day Clatsop Co.
 - m Ida Emily Nelson 1 Jul 1917 John Day
 - r Astoria & Escondido, CA
 - d 29 Sep 1972
 - ch:
 - 1. Howard Wesley
 - b 30 Dec 1919
 - 2. Lawrence Vernon
 - b 13 Sep 1921
 - 3. Verdun Lowell
 - b 18 Jan 1925
 - 4. Clarence Bremen
 - b 16 June 1928
 - f. Wenning G.
 - m Ethel Grace _____ who d 4-15-1920:4 MA age 24
 - r Jewell
 - g. G. Dewey
 - r Vancouver Is.

h. Melvin T.
 m Violet _____
 r Clatskanie

5. Clara Irena

b 1866 OR (Edwin Parker says 1856 but per census is 1866) per A. Lincoln Parker she was born at Franklin & Ninth.

m 1. Charles F. Johnson 5-22-1886:5 WA

m 2. William Hobson b 1859 Australia

ch: - 3 (none per Edwin Parker)

(Hiram B. Parker had listed as grandchildren on his will-Eva Schmidt, Warrenton, Irena C. McLean Astoria, Mary Alma Stevens, Astoria and Charles H. Johnson, Portland).

D. George Washington

b 26 May 1827 VT

m Celia M. Cegas who was b NY 1835 & d 2-24-1884:3 DMA

r Astoria

d 22 June 1889 (about) on steamer on way from Sonoma Co. CA
 ch:

1. Georgiana

b 1857 Wisc

ch: 2

2. Franklin L.

b 1860 Wisc

m Alice C. Pope 11-12-1884:2 DMA who d 24 May 1914;

her dn 5-25-1914:6 ADB 53y old

r Astoria

ch: none

E. Alma

b 13 Oct 1829

F. Azro

b 14 Oct 1831

d 1833

G. Charles L.

b 4 Mar 1834 VT

m 1. Elsie C. Clark b 1834 sister to Fannie Clark Montgomery?
 She & her children died of T.B.

m 2. Catherine H. McGregor 3-7-1879:3 WA who died 30 May 1903;
 her dn 5-31-1903:3 DMA

d 12-11-1915:8 ADB

ch:

1. Ines

b 1858 VT

2. Lucy

b 1859 MO

3. Bell F.

b 1860 OR

d 12-9-1876:2 WA age 17

4. William Twilight

b 1861 OR

- d 20 June 1885 newspaper article date, Ventura CA
- 5. Jenner Hastings
 - b Feb 1863 OR
 - d 18 Mar 1885
 - dn 3-19-1885:2 DMA
- 6. Paul Dillingham
 - b 1863/6? Astoria, OR
 - d 20 Dec 1884 Astoria
 - dn 12-21-1884:2 DMA
- 7. Pauline
 - b 1868 OR
 - m William F. McGregor 1-2-1886:8 WA
 - ch:
 - 4 daughters living in Portland)
 - (per Cumtux article V3N4 p14, Pauline died 6 months after marriage to W.F. McGregor)
- 8. Otto
 - b Oct 1870
 - dn 28 Sep 1888 at Nordhoff, Ventura, CA
- 9. Carlotta
 - b 1881
 - m _____ Honeyman
 - ch:
 - a. Barbara
 - b 1910
- 10. Elizabeth
- 11. Lucile
- 12. Zola Jean
- 13. McGregor
 - b 1883
 - dn 14 Aug 1891 DMA
- H. Laura
 - b 27 Mar 1836

Questions:

Is Hazen A. another brother??

b 1839 VT

d 15 June 1883; he drowned a short distance from the Clara Parker.

Who is George Parker who was minor who had land on Marlin claim in 1877?

1625 Henderson
Ap. F8
Eugene, Or. 97403

Lisa Penner
Rt 3, Box 525
Astoria, Or. 97103

Sept. 1, 1989

Dear Ms. Penner:

My name is Esther Parker. I am the wife of Hiram Parker Jr. who is the son of Hiram B. Parker; Grandson of Ebenezer Pratt Parker; great grandson of Hiram B. Parker.

Larry Parker has been sending us all the genealogy which he has compiled with your knowing and generous help. We are so grateful & happy to receive the information. Much of it I've had heard from my husband's mother (Edith M. Parker) who has passed away.

In the last correspondence between you & Larry we find one error in the family charts; rather it is an omission. Under the chart of Hiram Bliss you have listed: 2: - Eben P. & his children 1: - Hiram under which you have m. Edith Becken & ch: 1. Hiram jr.

To which should be added
 2. Marion E. & ch: } deceased
 3. Vivienne R. }

The two girls are my husbands (Hiram jr's sisters).

I know that sounds confusing; hope you can figure it out.

They are the ones from whom Larry got the pictures of great grandpa Hiram Bliss, & grandpa Ebenezer Pratt. They have the pictures and the negatives should any one need them.

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Should you or anyone else want to carry the family to the 5th or even 6th generation or if anyone needs more info. on this branch of the family we would be happy to help if we can.

Again, I wish to thank ~~to thank~~ you for all the help you have given Larry on facts that he has forwarded to us.

Grandpa Eben P. son of Liram B. lived with my husband's family for many years till his death.

Sincerely,

Esther Parker

Mrs. Liram B. Parker

1625 Henderson #F8

Eugene, Or. 97403

phone: 503-747-6259

P. S. In the 1920's grandpa

Eben P. had a professional genealogy compiled in the form of a book. Somehow the book got lost while floating among the family members. If it would one day show up, it would be a tremendous help, especially to us.

sp.

August 6, 1988

Joanne Grider Spulniak
11377 N.E. Davis
Portland OR 97220

Dear Mrs. Spulniak:

Your letter was referred to me because I do research for the Clatsop County Historical Society. I will send your letter on to Betty Philips who was my teacher once for music classes. I thought I would add my two cents first.

We know a Jim Phillips, born about 1915, and his son Mike Phillips who is about 45. Jim's mother's maiden name was Phillips and her brothers, also named Phillips, lived in Astoria. There are 18 men with the name Phillips listed in the 1949-50 City Directory for Astoria.

On the 1880 Oregon State census there was a James Phillips listed on page 284 of the Clatsop County census, also August pg. 283 Astoria, John pg. 288 Astoria. It is possible that John and August were brothers of James.

check the census
check the newspaper index
Send the letter to Bettie

Her letter said
Betty Phillips July 15, 1899
To Clatsop Co. Historical Society
1618 Exchange St. Ast

Dear Betty: Ive enclosed my pedigree chart & family group sheet. I'm really hopeful we could be related. I have many Phillips pictures (all Astoria) Anxious to hear. Sincerely Joanne Grider (Kaiser) Spulniak found your name in the Clatsop Co. H S newsletter.

James Phillips b 10 Aug 1837 fa-David or Daniel
Mary Catherine Woolsey b 25 Jul 1845 fa Noah Woolsey mo Susan Ann Smith ch. William Henry 25 Nov 1864, Albert Clarence 19 Sep 1865, Winnie Ann b 28 Sept 1866 m Robert Vanderstia?, Edward Harford 4 Nov 1868, Ida May 10 Sep 1873 m Powers, Mary Etta b 5 June 1867 Minneapolic, Ottawa Co. KS m 16 Jan 1896, Astoria, Clatsop Co. Or William Earl Grider, d 11 Feb 1856 Portland Multnomah Co Or.

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We know a Jim Phillips, born about 1915, and his son Mike Phillips who was born about 1945. Jim's uncles, also named Phillips, lived in Astoria. There are 18 men with the name Phillips listed in the 1949-50 City Directory for Astoria.

On the 1880 Oregon State census there was a James Phillips listed on page 284 of the Clatsop County census, also August pg. 283 Astoria, John pg. 288 Astoria. I looked up the 1880 census and found that August was 35 years old, an engineer on a boat, born in New York, his father was born in Kentucky and his mother was born in Virginia. James Phillips was 31, was a fisherman, born Norway and his parents were born in Norway. John Phillips was 27, a fisherman and was born in England.

The newspaper index is missing a period of time in the 1940's, 1950's and 1960's, though we do have the papers in the Astoria Public Library. There is a reference to a James Phillips who was a police officer on Jan 16, 1901, who resigned in 1903, and died in Portland about November 23, 1907. There was a reference to James Phillips who divorced Daisy 5 April 1907. There also was a reference to a Mary E. Phillips who married Earl Grider about January 18, 1896. The library doesn't have very many city directories, but the ones between 1893 and 1913 do not list either James Phillips or Earl Grider.

If you are interested in copies of these articles above just let me know. There is no charge for this service.

Sincerely,

Liisa Penner
Clatsop County Historical Society
1618 Exchange
Astoria, OR 97103

Oct 6, 1985

Clatsop Co Historical Society
1618 Exchange
Astoria, OR 97103

Dear Lisa Benner

Thank you so much for the
great letter! Plus all the
Monrow information.

My grandfather Mirrow
was born in Nova Scotia
& I'm wondering if there's
a family link with Robert
Surgeon M^r Ewen as his trek
back & forth Mo - Oreg - Calif
& back to Oregon might fit
into the same confusing
information I have on my
Liders & Monrows.

If all goes well, weather
etc. I will come up to Astoria 1/1

wish & hope to meet you
I'll probably stay at the
Lion like we have for last
years.
I'll gather up what I can
& might be interesting.
Thanks again

Sincerely

Joanne Liders (Kaiser)
Spelman

Grand Parents of Carl V. Peterson Jr
 Work Johnson Oil Co 325-6641 325 4069

William

Peterson

Martha Christina Peterson
 of Knappa OR

Also Buried AT Knappa Cemetery
 with These is Baby Edward Carlson
 fa: (Otto Carlson)

June 16, 1988

Carl Peterson
Rt. 2, Box 151
Astoria, OR 97103

Dear Carl:

I'm sorry I took so long, but I think I found the information that you wanted.

Wm. Peterson died at Knappa, Oregon Feb. 16, 1919. He was born March 17; he was 79 years old, 10 months and 30 days old when he died. He was married, born in Finland, a farmer; his parents were born in Finland; he died of old age and chronic heart disease; undertaker was Wm. Pohl and he was buried at Knappa.

Martha C. Peterson died Dec. 7, 1919 at St. Mary's Hospital, resided at Knappa; was 75 years 4 months, 18 days and a widow when she died; she was born July 19, 1844 in Sweden; was a housewife; her father was Jacob Moberg (or Moling?) It is hard to read it. He was born in Sweden as was her mother. She died of an abdominal malignancy and inanition and buried at Knappa.

Ed Carlson died 1907 (no day or month listed), male, white, one month six days old, Dr. O.B. Estes. There was no father or mother listed or address. I don't know if this is the one you wanted.

Obituary in "Morning Astorian" Dec. 9, 1919

Mrs. Martha C. Peterson of Knappa, widow of the late William Peterson died in this city on Sunday after a short illness. The deceased was a native of Sweden, and 75 years of age. She leaves one son and two daughters, Carl and Josephine Peterson of Knappa and Mrs. J.P. Carlson of Astoria.

The deceased had two sisters and five brothers in Sweden and one sister in this country, Mrs. J. Peterson of Blind Slough. The funeral will be held at Knappa at 1 o'clock tomorrow with the interment in the Knappa Cemetery. Reverend Jansen will officiate.

I also found a reference in the newspapers to a Martha C. Peterson who came from Portland to open up a beauty parlor in 1905. This isn't the right person is it?

The Petersons were on the 1910 census for Knappa:

23 24 (house number for census)
Peterson, William male white 72 married once for 28 years

born Finland and parents born Finland; came to U.S. in 1861; naturalized; speaks English; salmon fisherman; own boss; lives on boat house on river.

Martha C. wife 65 years old; married for 28 years; has 3 children living out of 3 born; was born Sweden and parents born Sw Sweden; came to U.S. 1882

Carl son male white 27 single; 27 years old; born Oregon; father born Finland; mother born Sweden; salmon fisherman; own boss

Carlson, Otto son in law male white 45 yers old married once for 13 years; born Sweden; parents born Sweden; to U.S. 1880 naturalized

Josephine daughter female white 25 years old married once for 13 years; 2 children alive out of 2 born; born Oregon; father born Finland; mother born Sweden

Florence R. granddaughter; female white 1 year old; born Oregon; father born Sweden; mother born Oregon

1910 Census

Last House on Lewis and Clark Road

House # 13

Olson, Andrew 58 years old, married once, 26 years married, born Sweden, parents born in Sweden, dairy farm, came to U.S. in 1873

Clara M.J. 53 years old, married one for 26 years, 8 children alive out of 8 born, born in Sweden, parents born in Sweden, came to the U.S. in 1879

Victor 24 born Oregon parents born Sweden, mail carrier

Oscar 23 Oregon parents born Sweden farm laborer on dairy farm

Henry 21 same as above

Ellen 19 same

Carl 13 same

Fredrick 12 same

Otto 10 same

I did not find this family in the Lewis and Clark on the 1880 or 1900 census'.

Viola Lindgren wrote about Melville quite a few years ago. It is a long article and will be in the June issue of the "Cumtux" magazine, that Clatsop County Historical Society publishes.

"Some of the early settlers were Andrew Olson, who lived far up the Lewis and Clark River. Three of their children still live in nearby areas. An early day incident of the Andrew Olsen's was when they purchased an ox in Svensen and walked it to Astoria, loaded it on Captain C.W. Rich's boat and started up the Lewis and Clark River to Stave Bolt Landing. The boat had about two miles more to go when it got stuck on a mud flat, as the tide was very low that day. The ox got restless and started twisting and jumping in the boat, nearly capsizing it. They had to fasten ropes from the boat to some trees along the river bank so it wouldn't tip over. When the high tide came in, the boat righted itself and they continued on to the landing from where Mr. Olson and his sons started the long twelve mile walk to their homestead through rough trails and timberland, where the ox was staked out so they could keep him home.

About a week later he broke loose and started traveling through the woods. The Olson's followed his tracks for several days, then came out somewhere in the Young's River area. They stopped at a place and asked if they had seen the ox. Someone else had seen this animal come out of the woods, shot it, butchered it out and sold the meat!

In March 1904, the Post Office Department awarded a contract to Andrew Olson to carry the mail between Astoria and Melville, three times a week, for \$295.00 a year. His son, Victor, carried the mail using a horse and buggy; the distance from his home to Astoria about 16 miles, making it a 30 mile round trip. Everyone had to go to the Melville Post Office to get their mail. I can remember sitting in our yard when real small and waving at the mailman as he drove by, and he always waved back to me. I also recall the small cubicles built on one kitchen wall where every family's mail was put after being sorted. He carried the mail several years."

I hope this is helpful to you. I do this kind of research for fun and if you know of anyone else who needs to find a date, let me know.

Liisa

August 24, 1988

Howard Johnson #48817
2605 State Street
Salem, OR 97310

Dear Howard:

I'm sorry it took me so long to respond. I have been trying to locate the street "Kenilworth" where your great grandmother lived, but I had no success until today. I still don't know where Kenilworth was but I found the Declaration of Intent for Nestor Renvall on which he put his address and I believe that it was the same spot. This was 335-39th Street. I will send you a photocopy of the Sanborn map that shows the houses in that area.

I did find two Declaration of Intents for Nestor Renvall. Apparently, he had started the process to get his citizenship in 1911, but did not finish the process in time and had to do it over again. The main content of the two forms is below:

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Declaration of Intent

Nestor Nikodemus Renvall aged 28 years, laborer, white, fair complexion, 5 foot 9 inches tall, 189 pounds, light hair, blue eyes, visible distinctive marks-lower part of nose gone and upper lip badly scarred. I was born in Bjorneborg, Finland on the 28th day of October 1882. I now reside in Svensen, Clatsop County. I emigrated to the United States of America from Bremen, Germany as a sailor on the Vessel, "Nord Cab"; my last foreign residence was Bjorneborg, Finland.

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all alliegence and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject. I arrived at the Port of Charleston in the state of South Carolina on or about the 7th day of November 1907; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of poligamy and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permantly reside here, so help me God.

Nestor Nikodemus Renvall

June 1911

J.C. Clinton, Clerk of the Circuit Court

"2794 Page 194

I am 36 years old, a carpenter, white, fair, 5 foot 9 inches, 175 pounds, light hair, blue eyes, lower part of nose and upper lip badly scarred; born in Bjorneborg Finland 25

October 1882, resides 335-39th Street. He emigrated from Bremen, Germany on "Nord Cab" as a sailor. I am married. The name of my wife is Maria Renvall; she was born at Kalajoki, Finland and lives at 335-39th Street. I arrived at the port of Charleston on or about the 7th day of November 1907.

Nestor Nikodemus Renvall
4 April 1919
J.C. Clinton, Clerk of Circuit Court

Enclosed is also a photocopy of the obituary of Archie Wirkkala.

Another worker at the museum is doing further research for you on Matti Hummasti. If she is able to find anything, I will forward it to you.

I have been married for almost thirty years and have grown children and grandchildren.

I am sending an old vocabulary book that translates from English to Finnish. It doesn't look too great, but I hope it will help. I don't have a copy of the Kalevala to send you.

I hope that some of this information is of help to you in your book.

Sincerely,

Liisa Penner
Clatsop County Historical Society
1618 Exchange
Astoria, OR 97103

William J. Ross

Response to query May 5, 1988

Newspaper index cards

--sells logging camp at Westport to Spaulding-Jennings Co.
(ADB) 7-22-1901:4

--son born (ADB) 4-14-1904:5

Russell Dark notes:

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Westport Apr. 19, 1895

Moving logging camp from Skamokawa to Westport May 23, 1895

W.J. death of widow, Etta L. age 70 AB 1-21-36:3

Will. J. married Etta L. Mitchell (WA 10-30-1886:8)

William J.

--buys Knapton logging camps from J.F. Warren DA 1-24-1883:3

--notice of intent to file final homestead claim WA
5-29-1886:8

--birth of son DMA 2-21-1890:3

There are a number of cards on William Ross with no
identifying information.

1 died at age 60 in 1916

1 died at age 70 in 1917

1 died at age ? in 1926

1 died at age 80 in 1928

Liisa Penner

I called the State Highway Department and they knew of no
marker or placque with the name of William John Ross. The
only one they knew of has to do with Lewis and Clark.

Call Dave Ross 1-581-8906

is the material we
over the phone about.

441 Union St NE
Salem 97301

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Liisa Penner

Per phone call
Knappa - William John Ross
Sister doing research

If you would like more help, please
contact me or the Clatsop County
Genealogy Society c/o Astoria Public
Library, Astoria, OR 97103

Liisa Penner
Clatsop County Historical Society
1618 Exchange
Astoria, OR 97103

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May 26, 1988

Dear Dave:

Enclosed is the information that I found on your Ross and Mitchell relatives. I could not find the birth date for William J. Ross. The closest I could come was to find what may be the month. According to the 1900 census, William J. Ross was born in May 1860. The year appears to be wrong, but perhaps the month is right. Do you have his obituary? I believe it was printed in the Oregonian July 2, 1933 on page 6 in section 1. On the microfiche of deaths listed in Oregon newspapers his name is listed with the dates 1850-1933. We do not have the full obituaries here and it would have to be ordered from the Oregon Historical Society. If you do not have the obituary, perhaps you might stop in at the Genealogical Forum on SW Morrison or at Oregon State Historical Society in Portland and look in their biography file or ask about obituaries in the Oregonian. I was not able to locate an obituary in the Astoria newspaper for him. According to the 1886 newspaper article, he had a land patent. There must be an application for this land patent with information about his birth; the people at the Genealogical Forum or OSHS should be able to tell you where you could find a copy of this application. Did he belong to any associations such as the masons? If he did, it would probably be listed in his obituary and they may have a copy of his birth date. Also the same with insurance he might have had. The birth date should also be listed on his death certificate. This is available from the Department of Vital Statistics. If you need any addresses, I can supply them, but they are probably in the phone book.

I also ran across a reference to an interview with a Mrs. William Ross in the Oregon Journal dated February 7, 1935 on page 8. Fred Lockley wrote about his interview with her, apparently.

The charge for this research is \$18.00.

I hope that the information proves to be of interest to your sister.

Sincerely,

Liisa Penner
Clatsop County Historical Society
1618 Exchange
Astoria, OR 97103

DA 1-24-1883:3 buys Knapton logging camps from J.F. Warren

J.F. Warren has sold his logging camps and outfit near Knappton, to Messrs. Wm. G. and Wm. J. Ross. The purchase embraces the timber in 356 acres of land, in sections 21 and 28, T.8.N.R.7W. The price was \$3,500.

WA 5-29-1886:8 notice of intent to file final homestead claim

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, may 21, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof to support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Clatsop county at Astoria, Oregon on Monday, July 12, 1886 viz: W.J. Ross. Preemption D.S. No. 5159 for the N 1/2 of SW 1/4 and N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of sec 27, T8N, R7W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: C.G. Ross, D.P. Ross, D. McClellan, and J.P. Ross, all of Knappa, Clatsop county, Oregon

L.T. Barin
Register.

WA 10-30-1886:2 Will. J. Married Etta L. Mitchell

This page of the microfilm is unreadable.

DMA? 2-21-1890:3 birth of son

A baby son made his appearance at the house of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Ross yesterday morning.

April 19, 1895 W.J. donated 1 mile of right of way for railroad above Westport (From Russell Dark file)

This newspaper is missing.

May 23, 1895 moving logging camp from Skamokawa to Westport (From Russell Dark file)
This newspaper is missing.

ADB 7-22-1901:4 sells logging camp at Westport to Spaulding-Jennings Co.

The Spaulding-Jennings Company has purchased the W.J. Ross logging camp at Westport and will put in a logging railroad.

[6-27-33 death of W.J. Ross at least should be]

Could find no obituary for W.J. Ross

AB 1-21-36:3 W.J. death of widow, Etta L. age 70

MRS. ETA ROSS

Mrs. Etta L. Ross, widow of the late W. J. Ross died in Portland January 17.

Mrs. Ross was before her marriage Etta L. Mitchell, born in Young America, Illinois, on March 25, 1866, coming to Knappa with her parents the late Mr. and Mrs. L.N. Mitchell in 1873. Mrs. Ross is survived by five children. Will G. Ross of Bell, California, Mrs. L. Hagglund of Tillamook, Nelson and Frank Ross of Portland, Mrs. B. Watt of Akron, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Cory of Etna, California and Mrs. Dean Johnston of Knappa; Nine grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Per phone call from Dave Ross:

William John Ross was
born 6-2-1850 or 5-24-1850
died 6-27-33
children born 1890 to 1897

find the birth date

1870 Census

Cath B 285

Ross, John	22	M	Nova Scotia	Laborer	1
William	19	M	"	"	"
Dan	21	M	"	teamster	"
Charles	28	M	"	laborer	"
Hannah	24	F	"	Keeps House	"

On the 1854 State Enumeration for Clatsop County there was listed a John Ross 21 years of age or older with no family listed. Unknown what relationship with other Rosses.

On the 1869 military list was Charles Ross. He was not on the 1868 military list or the earlier ones. The others in the household from the 1870 census were not listed. This suggests that Charles may have arrived in Clatsop County early in 1869 and his brothers and/or cousins in 1870.

1870 Federal Census Cathlamet Bay (just east of Astoria) Clatsop County

Ross, John 22 Male born Nova Scotia Laborer
 William 19 Male born Nova Scotia Laborer
 Dan 21 Male born Nova Scotia Teamster
 Charles 28 Male born Nova Scotia Laborer
 Hannah 24 Female born Nova Scotia Keeps House
 (They all lived in the same house. These are apparently brothers or cousins)

1880 Federal Census Knappa Precinct Enumeration District 22

10 10 Ross, Charles S[?] W M 38 Cutting Timber born Canada parents born Canada

Hanna W F 34 Wife Keeping House born Canada parents born Canada

John J. W M Son Single At Home born Oregon

George W. WM 7 Son Single At Home born Oregon

Salvia[?] C. W F 4 Daughter Single born Oregon

Mabel W F 1 Daughter Single born Oregon

44 44 Ross John W M 31 Lumberman born Canada parents born Canada

Emma A. W F 20 Wife Keeping House born Canada father born Canada mother born England

Albert C. W M 2 Son Single born Washington Terr

Walter W. W M 2/12 Apl Son Single born Oregon

Ross William J. W M 27 Cousin Single Lumberman 2 born Canada parents born Canada [not clear for the mother]

Ross James P. W M 25 Cousin Single Lumberman 2 born Canada parents born Canada

45 45 Ross Dan G. W M 29 Lumberman born Canada parents born Canada

Amy F. W F 20 Wife Keeping House born Oregon parents born Canada

Ross William T. W M 28 Boarder Single Lumberman 1 born Canada parents born Canada

4 boarders all born in Canada

46 46 Ross William G. W M 26 Lumberman 2 born Canada parents born Canada

Sarah L. W F 22 Wife Keeping House born Oregon parents born Scotland

Dan C. W M 2 Son Single born Oregon

5 boarders two from Canada

1900 Clatsop County Census (Knappa)

household 66 66

Ross, Daniel J. head WM October 1857 42 male 20 years married born Nova Scotia parents born Scotland come to U.S. 1867 33 years ago naturalized logger rents home

Annie F. wife Oct 1857 42 had three children, 2 now alive born Oregon father born Germany, mother born Ireland

Marge M. daughter born October 1881 18 born Oregon father born Nova Scotia mother born Oregon

William H. son born September 1884 15 born Oregon father born Nova Scotia mother born Oregon

70 70

Ross, James P. head WM Dec 1856 43 married 12 years born Nova Scotia parents born Scotland came to US 1883 17 years ago naturalized Works in mines (gold) 0 months unemployed rents home

Charlotte wife WF dec 1863 36 married 12 years no children born Oregon father born New Hampshire mother born Mass.

86 86

Ross, Dan P. head W M August 1846 43 married 13 years born Nova Scotia parents born Scotland to US 1883 17 years in US naturalized logger 5 months unemployed owns home

Addie M. wife born November 1867 32 years old married 13 years 5 children alive out of 5 born born California

James G. son born Nov 1887 12 born Oregon father born Nova Scotia mother born California

Katherine C. born Jan 1890 10 births same

Lawrence H. son born Dec 1893 6 same

Robert Y. son June 1896 3 same

John D. son Sept. 1898 1 same

113 113

Ross, Charles head WM Dec 1841 58 married 30 years born Nova Scotia, parents born Scotland to US 1866 in US 34 years naturalized logger 4 months unemployed in last year owns home

Hannah wife Mar 1845 55 30 7 children born, 6 alive born Nova Scotia father born England mother born Scotland to US 1870 30 years in US

John J.

George W.

Mabel

Charles C.

James B.

Cummings, Sarah C.

William grandson to Charles Ross

Minnie granddaughter

10 10 Westport Clatsop County

Ross, William T. WM August 1854

45 married 12 years born Canada father born Scotland, mother born Canada teamster 4 months unemployed last year owns home

Matilda wife April 1868 32 married 12 years 4 children alive of 4 born
 born Norway parents born Sweden to US 1870 came 30 years ago
 Cecil 1888
 Edith 1891

1900 Census Columbia Co. Marshland Precinct
 7 7

Ross William J. head WM May 1860 40 married 13 years born Canada
 parents born Canada to US 1881 19 years ago naturalized logger 0
 months unemployed in last year owns home
 Etta L. wife WF Mar 1870 30 married 13 years 4 children alive out of 4
 born born Illinois parents born Illinois
 William son WM March 1890 10 single born Oregon father born Canada
 mother born Illinois At School
 Lizzie daughter WF Nov 1891 8 single born Oregon father born Canada
 mother born Illinois At School
 Nelsie son WM Jan 1894 6 years single same births At School
 Blanch daughter WF Nov 1897 2 single same births (not at school)
 McGill, Mary J. Servant WF Nov. 1878 21 single born Mi[?] father born
 Illinois mother born Iowa Housekeeper

From "Obituaries and Death Notices" by Joyce Morrell,

23 July 1889

Little Danny Ross died last Sunday evening from the effects of the
 accident near Knappa a week before, when out hunting with a companion
 his gun accidentally discharged striking him in the forehead resulting
 in laceration and inflammation of the brain. The bereaved parents have
 the sympathy of the public. Funeral will be from the residence at 1
 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be in the hillside cemetery.
 Parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ross.

Death records

William T. Ross d Westport and had resided there. He was born July
 28, 1849 80 years, 4 months and 10 days old, married, born Nova
 Scotia, retired, father ?, mother --- Thompson, died from chronic
 nephritis Dec. 8, 1929

Declaration of Intent Date of Certificate

Name	Origin	Date
Ross John	Brit poss	May 26, 1851
Ross Charles	Brit Poss	Oct 28, 1851
Ross Chas	Gt. Britain	Nov 28, 1871
Ross Daniel	Gt. Britain	Jany 21, 1873
Ross J.F.	Gt. Britain	Feb 22, 1873
Ross Daniel P.	Gt. Britain	Mar 5, 1882
Ross John E.	Gt. Britain	June 10 1884
Ross W.J.	Gt. Britain	May 21, 1885
Ross John	Gt. Britain	Oct 28, 1886
Ross J.T.	Scotland	Aug 26, 1887
Ross Annie F. [?]	Gt. Britain	Sept 23, 1887

(The Great Britain listed above may also include Canada.)

Exerpts from Mary Riddle's Diary. (She lived in Svensen)

1887 Jan. 30 Big Creeks is up very high. Charley Ross had to move his house back from the bank of Big Creek.

1888 Sept. 7 Dannie Ross and Addie [Hills] were here today. They are going to move to Knappa next week.

1912 Jan 28 George Hills went to see Jimmie Ross yesterday. He has been bleeding from the lungs, which means that dread disease consumption. Oh horror, to think that boy must go so young, just in his young manhood.

1912 Feb 16 I have made some sage tea to send to Addie Ross for Jimmie's night sweats.

1913 Feb 19 Poor Karl Ross was struck down suddenly--only sick a few days. There was a large crowd at his funeral.

Knappa Cemetery Readings

ROSS

Ross ?

1882 1913 Ross Carr C.

1842 Dec 25 to 1910 May 29 Ross Charles G.

1859 Aug 14 to 1891 Apr. 13 Ross Emma E.

1873 Mar 3 to 1908 Sept 19 Ross, George W.

1845 1920 Ross, Hannah

1855 Dec 25 to 1912 Aug 7 Ross James P. wife Lottie C.

1820 Nov 20 to 1394 Dec 20 Ross John born Picour Co. Nova Scotia

1871 Aug 15 to 1907 Oct 14 Ross John J.

1822 Dec 1 to 1941 Apr 12 Ross Lottie C. husband James P. Ross died 1910 Ross, May L.

1880 Apr 28 to 1882 May 5 Ross Walter Our Baby

1849 to 1929 Ross William T.

Death Records for ROSS

Ross, Agnes d Oct. 13, 1907 at Astoria married 58 years old born Canada housewife

Ross, J.J. Knappa died Oct. 14, 1907 in Astoria 37 years old born Washington logger father was Chas. Ross born Canada mother born Canada Ross

Ross, John died Feb 6, 1909 in Astoria born Scotland farmer father was Wm. Ross born Scotland

Ross, Alexander D. died Nov. 30, 1909 married 40 years old born Nova Scotia laborer died of chronic nephritis

Ross, Charles Graham died May 29 1910 married 68 years old born Nova Scotia farmer father John Ross mother ---- Graham born Scotland

Ross, May Eleanor died Oct 20, 1910 1 year 2 months 26 days old born Oregon father W.T. Ross born Nova Scotia mother Telleri[?probably Tellervo] Salmi Born Finland

Ross, James P. died August 7, 1912 married 56 years old born Nova Scotia timber faller father Peter Ross died in accident

Ross, Carr died Feb. 18, 1913 Single 30 years old born Oregon farmer father C.G. Ross born Canada

THERE WERE AT LEAST THREE ROSS FAMILIES IN THE KNAPPA-ASTORIA AREA IN THE LATE 1800'S. ONE WAS FROM NOVA SCOTIA, ONE FROM NEW JERSEY AND ONE FROM FINLAND. WHAT TENDS TO MAKE THINGS CONFUSING IS THAT ELIZABETH, THE DAUGHTER OF THE ILLINOIS ROSS FAMILY, MARRIED JACOB COE, WHO LIVED IN KNAPPA.

THERE WERE NO MITCHELL'S ON THE 1870 FEDERAL CENSUS FOR CLATSOP COUNTY
1880 FEDERAL CENSUS KNAPPA DISTRICT

11 11

Mitchell Albert W M 75 Blacksmith 8 born Mass parents born Mass
Mary A. W F 73 Wife Keeping House born Mass parents born Mass

34[?] 34

Mitchell, Louis N. W M 48 Lumberman born Maine parents born Mass
Lizzie A. W M[sic] 40 Wife Keeping House Connecticut parents
born Conn
Ernest L. W M 20 Son Single Lumberman 2 born Illinois
Ella L. W F 17 Daughter Single At Home born Illinois
Etta L[?] W F 14 Daughter Single At Home born Illinois
Fred. C. WM 7 Son At Home born Illinois
Willma D. W F 5 Daughter At Home born Oregon

From Mary Riddle's Diary (She lived in Swensen)

August 17, 1918 Mrs. Bagley, Mrs. Mitchell and myself are all the old
ones in this place. Mrs. Mitchell is the oldest, then me. (MARY RIDDLE
WAS 78 YEARS OLD)

1900 Census?

Knappa Cemetery Readings

Mitchell, ? Father of F.C. Mitchell
Mitchell, ? Father of John Hay Mitchell
Mitchell, ? Mother of John Hay Mitchell
Mitchell, Albert 1805 Feb 24 to 1890 Dec 2
Mitchell, F.C. Daughter of Lizza A. Mitchell
Mitchell, Fred C. 1872 Aug 17 to 1893 Aug 27
Mitchell, John Hay 1905 Jan to 1906 Mar
Mitchell, Lizzie A. 1838 Oct 19 to 1923 Feb 17
Mitchell, Mary A. 1806 Aug 30 to 1883 Feb 10

Newspaper Index Cards for Mitchell

✓ 8 Mitchell, Mrs. Albert, Knappa ~~DB 2-13-1883-33~~ *Deed Feb 10 Knappa*
✓ 89 Mitchell, Ernest Lincoln, Knappa age 72 ~~AB 11-4-1932-3~~ *Deed 1860-1932*
11 Mitchell, Fred C. Knappa age 21 ~~ADB 8-29-1893:1~~ *drowning 10 Nov 1932*
✓ 15 Mitchell, L.N. Knappa age 70 ~~ADB 1-24-1901-4~~ *p 14*
✓ 15 Family history ~~ADB 1-25-1901-4~~
✓ 60 Mitchell, Mrs. Lizzie, Knappa age 84 ~~ADB 1-25-1901-4~~ *widow of Lewis N.*

- d 1923 *Oreg. 18 Feb 1923*
See p 14

Mitchell Lewis Nelson
he was a civil war vet

This morning at Knappa, was laid to rest the mortal remains of Mr. Lewis Nelson Mitchell, a resident of Knappa for the past twenty-six years. After a lingering illness of some two years' duration, Mr. Mitchell passed away on Thursday, January 24. His ancestors came to this country from England in the ship Ann in 1823. The deceased was born at Sibley, Maine, on May 21, 1832, and moved with his parents to Illinois in 1837 and to California in 1853, returning to Illinois in 1856, where he married Elizabeth Warner, who with four children survives him. At the breaking out of the civil war Mr. Mitchell enlisted in Company A, Eighty-fourth regiment of infantry of Illinois volunteers on July 21, 1862. He received a commission as first lieutenant August 25, 1863, and was mustered out at Nashville, Tenn., in 1865. He came to Oregon via California in 1873 and settled at Knappa in 1874 where he has continuously resided until the date of his death. The funeral services were conducted from the Presbyterian church at Knappa, in the presence of a large number of friends and neighbors by the Rev. Wm. Seymour Short, of this city, a warm personal friend of the deceased, and the services at the grave were conducted by the master and brethren of Temple Lodge O. F. and J. M. and companions of St. John chapter R. A. M. of which two organizations Mr. Mitchell was an honored member.

Jan 26, 1901 ADB

Notice for Publication.
LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following claimant after having filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Clatsop county at Astoria, Oregon, on Monday, July 17, 1893, viz: W. J. Ross, Preemption U. S. No. 5139, for the N. 1/4 of SW 1/4 and N. 1/4 of SE 1/4 of sec. 27, T. 8 N., R. 7 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: C. G. Ross, D. P. Ross, D. McClellan, and J. P. Ross, all of Knappa, Clatsop county, Oregon.

WA 5-29-1886:8

AGED KNAPPA RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE OF 84 YEARS

Mrs. Lizzie ^{Mitchell} ~~Warner~~ widow of the late Lewis N. Mitchell and a resident of Clatsop county during the past half century, died at an early hour this morning at her home in Knappa, following an extended illness with the ailments incident to advancing years.

The deceased, who was past 84 years of age, was born at Bristol, Conn., on October 19, 1838, was married in Illinois and came to Knappa 49 years ago, making her home there since that time. She is survived by three daughters and one son, Mrs. Ella Cory and Mrs. Etta L. Ross, Portland; Mrs. Dean Johnson, Knappa, and Ernest L. Mitchell, La Center, Wash.

The remains are under the charge of E. B. Hughes and the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon from the Knappa church with the interment in the cemetery there.

Mrs. Mitchell had been actively identified with many matters connected with the upbuilding of the community in which she lived and left a wide circle of friends, especially among the older residents of the district.

Feb 17, 1923

J. F. Warren has sold his logging camps and outfit near Knappa, to Messrs. Wm. G. and Wm. J. Ross. The purchase embraces the timber on 356 acres of land, in sections 21 and 28, T. 8, N. R. 7 W. The price was \$1,000.

DA 1-24-1883:3

The Spaulding-Jennings Company has purchased the W. J. Ross logging camp at Westport and will put in a logging railroad.

ADB 7-22-1901:4

A baby son made his appearance at the house of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ross yesterday morning.

OBITUARY.

(Special to the Astorian-Budget)
ERNEST LINCOLN MITCHELL
KNAPPA, Nov. 4.—Ernest Lincoln Mitchell, born in Point Pleasant, Ill., in 1860, passed away on

November 3 at the Odd Fellows home in Walla Walla, Wash.

Mr. Mitchell came with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis N. Mitchell, to Knappa in 1874, where he made his home until 15 years ago when he moved to La Center, Wash., where he resided until he went to Walla Walla three years ago.

Mr. Mitchell is survived by four children, Lewis Nelson Mitchell of San Francisco, Mrs. Elizabeth Tift and Theodore Mitchell of Ontario, Cal., and Miss Rosemary Mitchell of San Diego; three sisters, Mrs. Ella Cory of Etna, Cal., Mrs. Etta Ross of Portland and Mrs. Dean Johnston of Knappa. Mr. Mitchell was a member of the Unitarian church of Portland and the Odd Fellows lodge of La Center, Wash. Interment will be made in the Odd Fellows cemetery in Walla Walla.

Nov 4, 1932:3

OBITUARY.

MRS. ETNA ROSS
Mrs. Etta L. Ross widow of the late W. J. Ross died in Portland January 17.

Mrs. Ross was before her marriage Etta L. Mitchell, born in Young America, Illinois, on March 25, 1866, coming to Knappa with her parents the late Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Mitchell in 1873. Mrs. Ross is survived by five children, Will G. Ross of Beth, California; Mrs. L. Hagglund of Tillamook, Nelson and Frank Ross of Portland, Mrs. B. Watt of Akron, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Cory of Etna, California and Mrs. Dean Johnston of Knappa; nine grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Jan 26, 1936:3
AB

Mrs. Albert Mitchell 50 old resi-
dent, died at Knappa last Saturday,
aged 70. A coffin for her remains was
sent up on yesterday morning's boat.

DA 2-13-1883:3

L. N. Mitchell of Knappa died last
evening at his home there of Bright's di-
sease with which he had been suffering
for a long time. He was 70 years of age
and leaves a family of grown sons and
daughters. His funeral will be held to-
morrow from his late residence and the
interment will be in the Knappa ceme-
tery. It will be under the auspices of
the Masons of which order he was a
member.

ADB 1-24-1901:4

Had Rowan diary on 7th St. 96

Frank Cooks engaged 1915

Robert Rowan

1862 or 1872 dnd

Noe, Fred C. had Studebaker (1915 repaired)

Clyde Rowan Jr.
12900 Fir Mt Rd
Hood River 97031

1. Home retype
2. Find Rowan pages

John Clackama 233 Hardings Pct
Minnie V. Lane Co. 277 Lost Valley
John Clatsop 258 Tongue Pt.
Minnie V. Robert multnomah 304 Portland

1880 ^{Clatsop} John Rowan Tongue Pt. Boarder 25 single
fisherman b Calif par b Scotland
John Rowan 40 painter b Tennessee f a Kent Co.
own house may b 36 wf Keep House Ill NY NY
Elize J 15 dau at sch Iowa Tenn Ill
George C 14 at sch Iowa " "
Harding Samuel B 19 " Iowa " "
Pct. William H 9 " OR " "
Sarah 7 " OR " "
Mark P. 4 " OR " "

own house

Rowan Robert W M 60 farmer Tre Tre Tre
 Jane ³³~~37~~ wife Scol Scol Scol
 W^MH 20 son Jinsmith Cal Tre Scol
 David A 14 son Cal Tre Scol
 McCallum Isabel 25 Cal Tre Scol

mother Laura A Carr 30 yrs b. Mo her m^o b Indiana
 Minnie V Rowan step dau of James S. Carr
 13 yrs At home Indiana
 Rowan Norman J. 10 ^{step} son Indiana

MRS LEON ANDERSON
3556 CAPE ARAGO HWY.
COOS BAY, OREGON 97420

June 26, 1989

Dear sir,

I am trying to locate a newspaper obituary for HENRY C.W.SCHEEL,
he died January 28, 1919 in Clatsop County.

Would it be possible for you to check the newspaper of that time,
and if found make a copy for me?

I am enclosing \$1.00. If the charge for this service is more,
please let me know.

Thank You,

Mrs Leon Anderson

June 29, 1989

Mrs. Leon Anderson
3556 Cape Arago Hwy.
Coos Bay, OR 97420

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

Enclosed are the articles that you requested.

We are fortunate in Astoria to have an index to many articles in the paper from 1864 to the present at the Astoria Public Library with a gap from about 1944 to 1968. There were some other articles on Henry Scheel and other members. If you would be interested in these, the cost would be 25 cents per article for a photocopy of the microfilm. I have enclosed a photocopy of some of the index cards.

In a listing of subscribers to the Astoria Weekly Herald in 1894 was a Henry Sch?el. Perhaps the father? On the 1894 military list for Clatsop County was #1769 Henry Scheel, age 46, precinct Astoria.

Is the surname German? I have a Swedish 3rd great grandfather who was Anders Schildt (spelled various ways).

I hope the material is useful.

Sincerely,

Liisa Penner, President
Clatsop County Genealogy Society
Rt. 3, Box 525
Astoria, OR 97103

Daily Astorian
Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1919

Henry Scheel, city superintendent of streets, died suddenly about 8:30 this morning from heart failure, following an attack of influenza. Both Mr. Scheel and his wife had been ill for some time with the influenza, but were recovering and intended to leave the hospital today. This morning he was walking about his room when he sank to the floor and expired. The deceased, who was about 33 years of age, was born in Astoria and had resided here all his life. He was a man of gentil disposition, was honored and respected by all who knew him and was just entering upon his third consecutive term as city superintendent of streets. Mr. Scheel is survived by a widow, a four year old son and one sister, Mrs. Charles Nelson.

SCHEEL, HENRY

-opens bottling works on Duane with
E. F. Wenckebach
-incorporate Columbia Bottling Co.

ADB 3-10-1908:6
ADB 4-3-1908:6

SCHEEL, GEORGE N.

-divorced from Carrie

AB 2-2-1923:5

SCHEEL, DOLLY (MRS. WILLIAM A.)

-divorced from William

AB 2-25-24:6

SCHEEL, CARRIE (MRS. GEORGE N.)

-divorced from George

AB 2-2-23:5

SCHEEL, BERTHA W.

-marriage license issued with Charles
A. Nelson

ADB 4-27-1916:5

-marries Capt. Charles Nelson

ADB 4-29-1916:5

SCHEEL, WILLIAM A.

-divorced from Dolly

AB 2-25-1924:6

-resigns from police dept.
-photo; candidate for supt. of streets
ADB 11-7-1914:7
ADB 12-10-1914:1
-marries Sophie Smith
ADB 2-11-1915:6
-street supt. orders woodpiles removed
from city sidewalks
ADB 7-22-1916:5

SCHEEL, HENRY

street superintendent

MA 1-7-1919:1

SCHEEL, HENRY

supt.

-photo; candidate for street supt.
ADB 12-14-1916:1
ADB 11-11-1916:3
death notice; age 32; former street
supt.
MA 1-29-1919:4

SCHEEL, HENRY

death notice; age 53 (ADB)

10-2-1901:4

SCHEEL, HENRY

marriage license issued with Thomas J.
erson (ADB)

3-5-1904:6

SCHEEL, MARIE S. J.

graduates from St. Mary's School of
nursing

AB 5-28-1921:1

SCHEEL, SOPHIE A.

For Norma--

1910 Census Clatsop County-Astoria

407 3/3 Seafeldt Albert 52 25y married Germany Germany
Germany to US in 1874 Saloon Keeper

Elizabeth 47 25y married born Hungary,
speaks German parents born Hungary and speak German

Albert C.

Mathew J.

Clara

Elizabeth

Catherine

Hattie

James

Concomley 5 years old born Oregon father
born Germany mother born Hungary

The Finnish Brotherhood records has only:

Johnson Ruusa Bl 45 L1 Gr E

Johnson Chas E. Bl 45 Lot 1

From a death certificate that Bettie copied:

Johnson Rosa

114-43rd

h Charles H. (or K.) Johnson

b 1884 Finn died 6-21-25 City 41y 5m 2d

f. Gustaf Algren Finn

m Albertina Lamtsla Finn

inf. Chas K. Johnson, city

Riverview CWK&S 6-25-1925

Seafeldt, Iloona A f w n

1461 Grand

b ---- Finland

d 5-30-27 18y 1m 11d

died from Septicemia

h Concomley Seafeldt

f Chas Johnson Finland

m. Rosie Antilla Finland

inf C.C. Seafeldt, City

undertaker Pohlolo?

Riverview 6-11-27

I don't know why there are different surnames for Rosie.

The census might give the correct middle initial for Charles Johnson.

I could not find Iloona Seafeldt in the Finnish Brotherhood records.

Some Seafeldts owned property in the Lewis and Clark area about 1930. They are shown on Metzger's map. Eliz. Seafeldt at T7N R9W sections 17 and 18; and adjoining this A.C. Seafeldt in section 17.

There are more on the farmers' index.

Headstones show:

Gr. 6	Gr. 5	Gr. 4
Seafeldt	Johnson	Johnson
Ilona U.	Rosa	Charles
1909-1927	1884-1925	1879-1944

Block 45 Lot 1

May 17, 1989

Perry Close
272 Dennis Drive
Daly City, CA 94015

Dear Mr. Close:

Enclosed is a page of photocopied cards from the Astoria Public Library newspaper index. These cards refer to newspaper articles in the Daily Morning Astorian, Weekly Astorian and the Daily Astorian (the 1940's). Approximately 15 to 20 years of the papers have not been indexed, those from about 1946 to 1965.

I looked up the name "Sliger" and found only the same references to "Close" listed in the 1940's. If you are interested in the newspaper articles, I will be happy to look them up for you.

I looked up the names, Close and Sliger in the phonebook which covers the whole Clatsop County and parts of Washington and was not able to find either one.

Let me know if there is something else I might check for you. We have great facilities here for research. There is no charge. Thanks for the SASE.

Sincerely,

Liisa Penner, President
Clatsop County Genealogy Society
Rt. 3, Box 525
Astoria, OR 97103

April 23, 1988

Buddy Hoell
612 Florence
Astoria, OR 97103

Dear Buddy:

I didn't really hear what it was that you were searching for at the library and the historical society except that it had to do with a Columbia Hotel. Saturday, at the library, I came across this ad from the Astoria Marine Gazette April 2, 1866 on a roll of miscellaneous newspapers:

COLUMBIA HOTEL
Astoria, Oregon
William Smith, Prop'r
Board and lodging per week, \$5.50

William Smith was not listed in the 1860 census for Clatsop County. He was not on the 1863 or 1864 military lists, but he was on the 1865 and 1866 lists. He disappeared from the military lists then. We really need census index books for the whole state of Oregon for 1850 (territory), 1860, 1870 and 1880 at the Astoria Public Library. They would make a search for someone so much easier.

I found a reference in a marriage book, that Norma Hunsinger wrote, to a William Smith married to Susan Tostum (probably an indian) April 10, 1858 recorded in Deed Book A page 113. Many of the marriages between whites and indians were recorded in the deed books instead of the marriage books. I don't know if this is the same person as the one who had the hotel.

Chief Tostum was the nephew of Chief Coboway (Comowool in Lewis and Clark's journals). Chief Tostum was chosen to succeed Chief Coboway. One of Chief Tostum's daughters was Kate Juhrs. This Susan Tostum may be another daughter.

You might check the newspaper index at the library for William Smith and Susan Tostum Smith to see if this is the same Smith.

Liisa Penner
Clatsop County Historical Society
1618 Exchange
Astoria, OR 97103

May 3, 1988

Mrs. John McNerney
13303 23rd Place N.E.
Seattle, WA 98125

Dear Mrs. McNerney:

I've spent some time searching for any information that I could about your great-grandfather, C.H. Stickels, but have not been able to find anything. We do have a very good resource in the Astoria Public Library in the newspaper index system, but there is no mention of C.H. Stickels. I presume that you also checked it when you visited the library.

Bay View Cannery, mentioned in the article that you enclosed with your letter is located in Washington, northwest of Tenasillike Island and Clifton, Oregon. In a book "U.S. Bureau of Fisheries" was this information about this cannery:

"In 1868 a cannery was built near Eagle Cliff by one of the Humes, while in 1873 R.D. Hume built another at Bay View, Wash. He operated it until 1876, when Mr. Leveridge, of Leveridge, Wadhams & Co., of San Francisco, bought it and operated it during 1877 and 1878."

The biography you sent states that C.H. Stickles came to the coast in the year 1873. It is likely that he did not stay long enough in this area to have left a record.

The Clatsop County Historical Society does have some custom's lists, but we do not have passenger lists. Such lists are more likely to be available in Seattle at the National Archives than in this area.

I'm sorry that we were not able to be of more help.

Sincerely,

Liisa Penner
Clatsop County Historical Society
1618 Exchange
Astoria, OR 97103

Helen S. Jacobson
8430 Via Mallorca Drive, Apt. 1.
La Jolla, California 92037
619-457-1485

.Writing .Editing .Translation

January 21, 1989

Dear Liisa,

I am sorry to hear that you've resigned your position at the Historical Society. I know how much you had enjoyed the work. Perhaps some day you'll return. At any rate, now you'll have some time to tackle the research for the two books you've been wanting to write. Good luck!

I'm still working on the letters. The one I am deciphering now (note, I didn't say "translating") is a tough one, the least literate of all. But I welcome the challenge. Once I decipher the handwriting, deduce where punctuation belongs, correct grammar and misspellings, translation will be a cinch.

Regarding the map I sent to you, I have additional information about it which should be attached to it if and when it is used as part of an exhibit.

To whom should I mail the map information and the translations as I finish each one?

As regards remuneration, I consider myself a satisfied volunteer. I'm delighted to help in any way I can. Yes, I would consider contributing an article about this project, but first I would have to do some background research. Using the university's excellent facilities, perhaps I can find out more about the area in Karelia where Daisy's relatives lived and worked. Also, it would help to get some answers from the woman with the surname "Still".

Regarding the 1848 nautical map, I've been discussing it with Larry Cruze of the university library's map department. But I'll put it aside until I finish the other project. What I had asked for in my last letter was a better copy of the map and, if possible a map (nautical) in English of that section of coastline. But I think they may have one here.

Again, good luck in your work. And please let me know to whom I should send my translations.

Sincerely,

Helen

January 16, 1989

Helen S. Jacobson
8430 Via Mallorca Drive, Apt. I
La Jolla, CA 92037

Dear Helen:

I'm sorry that I haven't responded sooner. We have been through so much turmoil here with the new exhibit and other problems--so much turmoil that I resigned from my position at the museum. I made the mistake of taking on a temporary job with the Energy Assistance Program that I thought would last three weeks and instead it looks as though it will last two and a half months. Understandably, this was enough to make any director have a fit. So, now I'll finally have time to do research for two books that I started months ago.

The work you did was so interesting. Each parcel we received from you added more pieces to the puzzle. I hope it is all right with you that I photocopied one of your letters and put a couple of your translations into one of about seven books of collected articles that I put together for the ethnic exhibit.

I found some newspaper references to the William and Daisy Still family that I'll look up, and I'm going to see if I can find obituaries that might yield names of descendants who might shed more light on why the family was mixed Finn and Russian and why they lived in the area they did. I never did get an answer to the letter that I sent to a woman with the surname "Still" who is a member of the historical society.

I photocopied your last parcel and gave the original to Steve Kann who is the curator at the museum. I think he may as interested in your project as the rest of us when he gets involved. I have spoken to Jim Dennon, who is the editor of the "Cumtux" and he thought your project would make a good article. The museum is on such a tight budget that it doesn't have money to pay for this kind of work and relies on volunteers. I hope you will consider writing an article.

The map you requested a copy of is from a "book" of maps. I will look for the name. and send you a couple copies of the map.

The map you sent was a great find and would be a perfect addition to an article.

My mother made a half-hearted attempt to translate the Finnish part of the article you worked on. She doesn't have much of an appreciation for history. She has a much better

facility for translation than the following indicates:

"Dear Sister Daisy

Now I enter your house with this writing and this poor paper to announce that I got your letter. And I was glad I got your letter and because of that I am sending you a thousand greetings for you from Juho Matvav[?] I told him your greetings. I thank God I have been well in my body and also otherwise. I got a letter from home where I hear from the homefolks. They have such sadness. I am so moved myself. Everybody loved the old woman who died in the big lake. All I can say from my side is that happy and peaceful dying and give to the Lord all kinds of good that she wanted[?]."

My mother said that the letter was a mixture of Finnish and Russian which made it difficult to translate. My mother is a Finn who returned to Finland to help in the fight against the Russians in February 1940. As a result she has a passionate dislike of anything Russian. But I may be able to get her to do more translations.

I hope all is well with you and that you will continue to write.

Sincerely,

September 7, 1989

Helen S. Jacobson
8430 Via Mallorca Drive, Apt. 1
La Jolla, CA 92037

Dear Helen:

I appologize for not having answered your letter much sooner. It really is inexcusable. I did want to be able to write you and tell you that I had found information on Daisy Still, but I have not done any research on her for a long time.

Jim Dennon, who is the editor of the "Cumtux" and I see each other quite often and the last we spoke about a week ago, he suggested that he could use an article(s). I hope you have not given up on me, but would be still willing to do an article on Daisy Still. You could contact Jim Dennon at the Clatsop County Historical Society, 1618 Exchange, Astoria, OR 97103, phone (503) 325-2203 or at his home, 2724 Highway 101 N, Seaside, OR 97138, phone (503) 738-5467 evenings. Or you might want to contact Steve Kann at the historical society.

I was quite surprised to find a Still family had lived across the street from my mother on 15th in Astoria about 15 years ago.

Enclosed are some maps that I hope will help.

I think it really is a worthwhile project and I hope you are continuing it.

Sincerely,

Liisa Penner
Rt. 3 Box 525
Astoria, OR 97103

April 8, 1988

Daniel N. McPherson
905-S Southwest Blvd.
Jefferson City, MO 65109

Dear Mr. McPherson:

I have searched through the records at the Clatsop County Historical Society and the Astoria Public Library and am not able to find any biographical information or character sketches of Robert Stuart other than what is to be found in the many books that mention him. These include the following:

"On the Oregon Trail" by Robert Stuart
"The Description of the Oregon Trail" Robert Stuart
"A Short History of Oregon" by Sedona V. Johnson 1904 p. 140-1
"The Fist in the Wilderness" by David Lavender Doubleday 1964
"The Centennial History of Oregon" S.J. Clarke Publishing Co. Vol. 1
"History of Oregon Biographical" Vol. 1 Pioneer Historical Publishing Co. 1922
"The History of the Pacific Northwest" Vol. 2 1889
"Astoria" Washington Irving

The Oregon Historical Society in Portland, Oregon might have the information you are searching for. If, however, you are interested in copies of material from the books listed above, the cost would be ten cents a page and \$7.50 an hour research costs.

Very truly yours

Liisa Penner
Clatsop County Historical Society
1618 Exchange
Astoria, OR 97103

July 19, 1988

Dear Mrs. Smalley:

It was really nice to meet you today at the Heritage Center. I had hoped that I would be able to help you more than I was able to. We do have a lot of material, but, as yet, it has not been indexed. When it is, then we should be able to locate any documents that we have on the family.

I looked through the material that I have gathered at home and this is what I found.

Curtis J. Trenchard died Dec. 4, 1913 60 years and 6 months old. He died in Astoria. He was born in Oregon. His father was C.J. Trenchard born Maryland. His mother was Marian[?] Muir born Scotland. He died of a cerebral hemorrhage.

TRENCHARD

Annie M. (Perrie) b 1852

1860 8 Or attended school

married Alex Perrie

1870 18 Or Astoria

Bell b 1860

1860 3m Or

Charles E. b 1860

son of C.J.

1870 10 Or school

Curtis b 1853

son of C.J.

1860 7 Or school

1860 school picture

1870 17 Or clerk resides Astoria

Curtis James 1827-1867

1850 25 Physician born Md

He had a cattle brand registered Apr. 5, 1853 in deed book D "C.J. Treenchard claims as his flesh mark a smooth crop off each ear. Recorded April 5, 1853, C.J. Trenchard, Recorder."

1854 2 males 10 years and under, d1 female 18 and over, 1 female 10 and under

1860 33 Dr. & Merchant 3,600 400 Maryland

Military lists in 1863, 1864 1866 Astoria, 1867

Died in 1867 and buried at Hillside Pioneer Cemetery (on the top of the hill according to a newspaper article which I don't have) It was listed in a book on burials at the cemetery. One of his daughters died in 1862.

George b 1855

son of C.J.

1860 5 Or school

1870 15 Or school

John M. b 1847

1860 13 Scotland school

1860 school picture

Maggy b 1858

daughter of C.J.

1860 2 Or

1870 12 Or school reside Astoria

Margaret M. (Marion) b 1826

wife of C.J.

1860 34 Scotland

1870 44 Scotland

Marion 1864

1870 6 Or resides Astoria

Mary b 1856

1860 4 Ogn school

Robert M. 1862-1882

1870 8 Or

Buried at Hillside cemetery 26 May 1882 and removed 1920 to Oceanview

Obit The many friends of Robt. M. Trenchard heard with regret of his death yesterday morning. He was down here two weeks ago and went back to his place in Salem. He was a young man of great promise in the 20th year of age. The body, which arrived from Portland Sunday afternoon was borne to the Episcopal church graveyard. Mrs. Dr. Trenchard and family thank many friends in Astoria, Salem and Portland for the kindness in the loss of our dear son and brother.

In the 1873 Oregon State Directory was listed Trenchard & Upshur, ship chandlery and hardware. In 1881(?) a directory listed "Trenchard Curtis J., county clerk, court house.

The 1880 Oregon Census Index shows only two Trenchard heads of households:

Trenchard, Curtis J. Clatsop County page 277 Astoria

Trenchard, M. Multnomah page 262 Portland

On the 1894 military list was:

#1797 Trenchard C.J. 39 years old in Astoria precinct

"1833 Trenchard G.W. 36 Astoria

I hope you can use this information. We would appreciate any information about the family that you could give us, perhaps a family group sheet of C.J. Trenchard Sr.?

Sincerely,

Liisa Penner

Clatsop County Historical Society

1618 Exchange

Astoria, OR 97103

TRULLINGERS

1850

Index

Trulinger, Nathan (Clackamas 130, Sc. 1,4)
Trullenger, John C. (Clackamas 80, Sc. 1, 4)
Trullinger, D. (Clackamas, Sc. 4)

Clackamas Co, OR

80

John C. Trullinger	22	Carpenter	\$20,000	Ind
Daniel	"	49	"	\$500 Ohio
Elizabeth	"	44	Tenn	
Gabriel	"	26	Carpenter	Ind
Ellen	"	14	IND	
Elsa	"	12	IND	
Daniel P.	"	10	ID	
Angleine	"	12	IND	
Sarah	"	7	IND	

plus three males with other surnames

130

Nathan Trulenger	25	Farmer	200	IND
Frances	22	IND		
John W.	2	Oregon Territory		
Jasper	1	"	"	

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House 138 Carl married Loughlin vol. 30
 8 Daniel married Elizabeth Johnson 15
 170 Daniel 31
 170 Isabelle dau/J.C. Trullenger married T.T. Geer 31
 170 J.C. s/Rev. Dan 31
 8 Mary Jane dau/Dan 15 married 1. Cutting, 2.
 Absolom B. Faulconer

1860

Hillsboro, Washington Co. on August 9, 1860

527 477 Jno C. Trullenger 32 Miller 10,000 2500 Indiana
 Hannah 32 Indiana
 Terry 5 OR
 Thos 2 OR
 Elizabeth 5/12
 Henry Davis 17 Indiana [worker]

Yamhill Co., OR

480 516	Robert T.	27	Farmer	Indiana
	Flora	18		Ill
	Otha	2		OR

Anna 5/12 OR

Clackamas Co., OR

1674 1372 G.J. Trullenger 36 Lumberman 1500 400 Indiana
 Sarah E. 24 born Missouri
 Daniel N. 7 OR
 Joseph B. 5 OR
 James B. 3 OR

1677 1375 Nathan H. 34 Farmer Indiana
 Frances 31 Indiana
 John W. 11 OR
 Jasper 9 OR
 Franklin 7 OR
 Daniel 5 OR
 Homer 3 OR
 Milton 11/12 (11 months) OR

1667 1365 Daniel 59 Farmer 350 400 OH
 Elizabeth 55 Tenn
 Daniel P. 20 Iowa

Wm. O. Mack 39 Carpenter NYR[?]
 Louisa M. 34 NYR
 Estelle R. 13 Penn
 Oscar E. 11 Ill
 Victor L.[S?] 9 Ill
 Arthur L. " 7 OR
 Raymond W. OR
 Byron L/S 3 OR
 Lawrence B. 1 OR

1870

41 41 Forest Grove, Washington County, OR
 Trullinger, John 43 Mill Wright 23,000 Indiana
 Hannah 32 Keeping House Indiana
 Perry 15 Attending School OR
 Thomas 12 " " OR
 Ann 10 " " OR
 Isabella 8 At Home OR
 Grant 5 " OR
 Thadeus 3 " OR
 John 1/12 " OR

1880

115 115 (page 66) Leland Precinct, Jackson Co., OR
 Trullenger, John C. 51 Miller Indiana Ohio ----

Hannah 41 Keeping House Indiana ---- Delaware
 Henry 25 Gold Miner OR IND IND
 Thomas 22 Engineer Same
 A 19 School teacher same
 B 16 Laborer "
 Thaddeus 13 At Home "
 John 10 "
 William 8 "

Cuttings Precinct, Clackamas Co., OR (Page 161)

Trullenger, G.J. 56 Farmer IND NC OH
 " Sarah E. 46 Missouri MD KY
 Edward L. 19 Farm laborer OR IND OH
 Daniel L. 16 " "
 Sarah E. 14 At School "
 Elisa J. 12 " "
 Isaac V. 10 " "
 Martha C. 7 " "

Same area

17 17 Trullenger, Fr. 50 female wife Keeping House IND KY KY
 --- Milton male 20 son Farmer OR IND IND

Clackamas Co., OR

43 43 Trullinger, Daniel 27 OR IND MIS
 " Juliet 27 OR
 " Justa B. 5 daughter OR OR OR
 " Arthur H. 2 son OR OR OR

Clackamas Co., OR

35 40 Trullinger, Daniel P. 40 Miller IO OH TN
 Emily W. 26 wife Keeping House OR Can Missouri
 Fred L. 6 son OR IO OR
 Carl S. 4 son OR IO OR
 Mary 3/12 Feb OR IO OR

Salem Precinct [?], Marion Co., (page 3)

Trullinger, E. female 70 boarder, retired, housekeeper born
 Tenn

Astoria Precinct, Clatsop County, (page 270)

127 128 Trullenger, Thomas 23 Boarder Laborer Mass Vermont
 Vermont

Canby Village, Clackamas Co., OR (page 131)

14 14 Mack, W.O. 60 Farmer NY Conn Conn
 Louisa 54 wife Keeping house same
 Volney D. 21 OR NY NY
 Cecil O. 19 same
 Ola L. 16 "
 Morley T. 14 "
 Roscoe O. 11 "

193 193 Greasewood Precinct, Umatilla Co. (page 107)

Mack, Wm. M. 30 Farmer OH VA VA
 Elizabeth 30 Keeping House PA PA PA
 Ida 4 KS OH PA
 Lucinda 3 WY OH PA
 Joseph 1 OR OH PA
 (This is apparently not Elizabeth Trullinger)

1900

149 6 6 Trullinger, ? C. born 1855 45 years of age, married
 24 years, born Oregon, father born OH, mother born IND,
 manager electric light, owns home
 Emma wife born 1855 45 years, 24 years married, 2 children
 alive out of two born, born OR, OH IND
 Paul born July 1880 19 years of age OR OR OR
 Ross born November 1883[?] 16 years OR OR OR

1910

44 28 36 Trullinger, Thos O. head, 52 1st marriage OR US US
 Florence A. 47 1st marriage, married 28 years, 1 child alive
 out of one born, WA Ireland England
 Pope 20 unmarried OR OR OR

651 54-69 Exchange St.

Trullinger, Thaddeus 42 1st marriage, married 18 years OR US
 US

Georgia 42 1st matriage, married 18 years, 2 children alive
 out of two born, OR IND ILL

Clyde 18 OR OR OR

John 8 OR OR OR

368 148 180 15th St.

Grant 45 1st marriage, married 6 years, OR US US

Adele 29 1st marriage, married 6 years, 1 child alive out of
 1 born, OR French Canada, England

Hannah 4 OR OR OR

Miscellaneous Information

Immigration of 1848 (from Bancroft)

Trullinger, Daniel
 " John
 " Nathan
 " Gabriel

"Index Oregon Donation Land Claims" 1987 Vol. III by
 Genealogical Forum of Oregon, page 156

Trullinger, Daniel (deceased) heirs, land office-Oregon City,
 Cert. # 4693, 518.70 acres T4S, R2E, sections 34, 35

Trullinger, Gabriel J & wife, Oregon City #3667 646.70 acres,
 T4S, R2E, Sections 20, 21, 22, 27, 28

Trullinger, John C. Oregon City #3694 320 acres T2S, R1W
 Sections 12, 13

Trullinger, Nathan H. & wife Oregon City #3718 643.25 acres
 T4S, R3E, section 31

"Genealogical Material in Oregon Provisional Land
 Claims-Abstracted from Applications, Vols. 1-VIII 1845-1849"
 Genealogical Forum of Portland, Oregon, Inc. page 261

Trullinger, John, Champoeg Co. 640 acres. On Drift Creek;
 Liberty Wallace on west. Occupancy 24 Jan 1849. Volume 8,
 page 162.

In June 1879 Thaddeus Trullinger was a student in Miss Neal's
 room, scoring as follows: Grammar 70, Mental Arithmetic [?],
 Spelling 77, Arithmetic 70, reading [?], geography 75,
 writing 85[?]. Celestia Ann Neal Gearhart was probably the
 teacher.

1894 Military List for Clatsop County

Trullenger T.C.	40 Astoria	(1854)
"	D.N. 42	(1852)
"	S.G. 37	(1857)
"	J.H. 28	(1866)
"	Perry A. 43	(1851)
"	William 24	(1870)
"	T.S. 26	(1868)

Thomas O. Trullinger died July 29, 1910, married, 52 years
 old, 1 month, 2 days, drowned in the Columbia River. Born
 OR, Lumberman, son of J.C. Trullinger, born Iowa, and Hannah
 Boyle born Missouri, Accidental drowning, J.A. Gilbaugh,
 coroner.

John Trullinger was president of the Junior Class at Astoria
 High School in 1919. Clyde Trullinger was also a student,
 same time, class unknown.

1923 Phone Book

Trullinger, Grant, r 368 15th St.
 " P.T. r 30 Bond
 " Thad r 651 Exchange
 " Mrs. T.O. r 28 Bond

1935 Phone Book

Trullinger Apartments 44 W. Bond
 Trullinger John P r 651 Exchange
 Trullinger Pope r 30 Bond

Alice Trullinger was born in Astoria and planned to go to the U of O. She was a senior at Astoria High School in 1939 and probably born about 1921. (per 1939 high school yearbook)

Another Trullinger (name unlisted) was a sophomore in 1942 and probably born in 1928

1949/50 City Directory

Trullinger Apts. (P.T. Trullinger) 44 W. Bond
 Trullinger, Chas T. Mach r 106 Comm
 " Clyde B. pntr h. 106 Comm
 " John P. (Florence J.) Sec-Tres, Bioproducts, OR
 Ltd. r RD 1 (W)
 " Mary Jane teller First Nat. Bank/Portland,
 Astoria Br. r 106 comm
 " Pope T. (Anne) Trullinger Apts. - tire recapper h
 30 Bond

1957 Phone Book

Trullinger, Pope 180 Bond
 " Apts.
 " John P. Smith Lake

A Frederick Berl Mack was buried in Grave B Lot 24 Bk 53 and then removed to Willamette National (military cemetery)

Some Deaths:

Alice L. Marion Co. Nov. 8, 1853
 Ann A. wife of Pope Clatsop Co. Dec. 12, 1960
 Charles F. husband of Nina Multnomah Co. Mar. 1, 1957
 Edward L. Co.? (50) Dec 29, 1952
 Isaac V. Multnomah June 5, 1954
 John B. husband of Fannie Clackamas Co. Aug. 2, 1951
 John H. Multnomah Co. Aug 26, 1960
 Paul A. husband of Ruth, Lincoln Co. Mar 13, 1957.

"West Shore" Magazine Oct 1876

"J.C. Trullinger, Esq., one of our Astoria friends, paid us a neat compliment recently by naming his extensive mills after our publication. They are now known as "The West Shore Mills." May they be run successfully by their present proprietor for years to come without ever being compelled to

shut down even one day."

Local Astoria articles from the 1870's

5-13-76

"Trullinger's new steam saw mill is in active operation and bills for lumber are turned out in short order. The want of a good street connecting the mill with town will soon be supplied. Contracts will be let for such work next Saturday, May 20th."

5-1-75

"--J.C. Trullinger, than whom none are more competent to manage and successfully employ large manufacturing interests, has fixed the site for an extensive steam saw mill at Astoria, and the machinery is arriving.

6-19-75

"--Mr. J.C. Trullinger, of Washington county, who has recently made a bona fide investment of \$10,000 in Astoria real estate, with the view of permanent improvement, was here this week looking after his new interests, and preparing for the construction of a building for business which he will open this fall. In the person of Mr. Trullinger this city has secured a valuable acquisition--a thorough man of business.

1-22-76

New Store. New Goods. Just Opened, In the Summers Building Chenamus Street, Astoria. J.C. Trullinger Would Respectfully Announce To the Citizens of Astoria and Vicinity That he is now here, and has Opened at the Above Well known Stand. A Large and Complete Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, [etc.]

10-28-76

Street plank, and all kinds of building materials, furnished to order by J.C. Trullinger, at the new Steam Mill, Astoria, Oregon.

11-25-76

--The city street lamps will soon be up. J.C. Trullinger has the contract for the posts.

J.C. Trullinger is building a residence for some houseless family near his new office in the vicinity of the West Shore Mills.

1-6-77

We understand that our friend Perry Trullinger, Esq. took to himself a wife, on his Christmas visit to Washington county.

Councilman J.C. Trullinger, who has been quite sick of late, is rapidly recovering. Mrs. Trullinger is ill also, having

been taken sick on a recent visit to Washington county.

10-18-77

Councilman Trullinger is still unable to attend to business.

9-22-77

Recovering.--The friends of Mr. J.C. Trullinger will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering his health. During the past two or three days he has been able to walk over to his mill, several yards distance from his residence.

2-23-78

At Trullinger's mill they have commenced repairing preparatory to resume work ere long.

3-16-78

Wm. B. Headington has purchased the present stock at the West Shore mills, and is making a lumber yard of it, on the corner of Water and West-eighth streets.

The West Shore mills will commence this spring with a clean lumber yard.

The West Shore mills will be in active operation in a short time.

3-21-78

Supreme Court

On Thursday afternoon the Supreme court reach the Astoria causes, and on the 14th we find proceedings as follows: J.C. Trullinger, respondent, vs. N. Kofoed et al, appellants; appeal from Clatsop county. Motion to--dismiss appeal denied. Opinion by Kelly, C.J.

3-28-78

Sheriff's Sale-Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree made by the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clatsop on the 28th day of January, A.D. 1878, an execution duly issued thereon on the 9th day of Feb, A.D. 1878, and to me directed at the suit of John Trullinger, plaintiff, and against N. Kofoed, Mary J.A. Kofoed, Peter Runey, Geo. W. Parker, and B.G. Crane, defendants, commanding me to make sale, [etc. re: Lot 6 in Block 134 in Shively's Astoria]

8-10-78

[This is a description of Trullingers Patent Brakes.]

Miscellaneous Record for Clatsop County

Know all men by these presents that I J.C. Trullinger of Clatsop County, State of Orego, for and in consideration of the sum of nine hundred, and three and 36/100 dollars to me in hand paid by L. White of Portland Multnomah county state of Oregon the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby assign transfer set over and convey unto the said L. White all my right title and interest in and to a certain claim of nine hundred and three and 36/100 dollars which I have against N. Kofoed of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon which said claim is secured by material Lien upon the house or Hotel building on Lot six in Block one hundred and thirty four, in Shivelys Astoria Clatsop County, Oregon. To foreclose which said Lien proceedings have been commenced and are now pending in the Circuit court.[etc.]
14 May 1877 J.C. Trullinger

This contract made and entered into this Nov 19th A.D. 1881 between J.C. Trullenger of the first part, of Clatsop Co, State of Oregon and Saml Harris of the State and County above mentioned of the second part. Witnesseth: That the party of the first part, for and in the consideration hereinafter mentioned does agree to let to the party of the secured part Saml Harris have for his use and benefit and ownership the following described property to wit: one ox team (5) five yokes, and chains and fixtures camp equipage consisting of stove, dishes and all fixtures with what groceries and other provisions that are now at the camp also hay and feed at the Barn for oxen, as well as all the skid load that is now made with all the right to cut and remove all the merchantable fir saw logs that is now on the land belonging to J.C. Trullinger containing 349 60/100 acres of land being in Clatsop Co., State of Oregon and also Known as the Cardwell & Morgan tract of land lying West of Tallmans logging land near Westport Oregon. And also the right, the exclusive right of a road way across the above tract of land for the term of five years from the above date written (for logging purposes). The consideration to be paid by the party of the second part Saml Harris To J.C. Trulinger or assigns is four hundred thousand feet of good merchantable fir saw logs to come off the above mentioned land and to be delivered in raft ready to tow with a suitable Steam boat, that follows towing saw logs. Three hundred thousand feet to be delivered as above written one month from this date or to the order of J.C. Trullinger or his assigns. The other one hundred thousand feet to be delivered next spring from this date or by the first of June 1882, in case spring is late or camp can not be opened. Then by the first of July 1882 [etc.]

J.C. Trullinger

Sam Harris

Witnesses P.A. Trullinger

Henry Crawford Recorded March 21st 1882

8-10-78

Trullinger's Patent Brake

We take the greatest pleasure in introducing a good thing to the attention of the public--and when we speak of the patent brake applied to wagons, and vehicles of all kinds, patented by our fellow townsman, Hon. J.C. Trullinger, we speak of a matter of general interest. This brake saves wear and tear of the vehicle, is safer than any other brake in use, and can be handled by a child. As showing what Mr. Trullinger's fellow citizens think of it, we quote from a certificate as follows:

The undersigned citizens of Astoria and vicinity, having seen and examined the patent wagon break[sic], (Invented by our fellow townsman, J.C. Trullinger, Esq.) practically in use upon a wagon in the city; make no hesitation in recommending it for general use upon vehicles of all kinds, and believe it to be not only the safest, but the best and most edonomical brake that can be applied to wagons, coaches, carriages, etc.:

J.W. Gearhart, R.R. Spedden, W.H. Smith, Frank C. Carr, C. Brown, I. Stevens, James W. Welch, ex-teamster, B.F. Worsley, John McCann, A.W. Ferguson, J.K. Wirt, teamster, T.S. Jewett, of Astoria Truck and Dray Co., A.F. Donnelly, John Q.A. Bowlby, Geo. Mclean, A. Ginder, D. McTavish, teamsters, J.H.D. Gray, A. Van Dusen, C.S. Wright, [-?-], L.M. Severn, [---?---] Hawes, C.A. McGuire, C.H. Bain, G.W. Smith.

In relation to the Trullinger patent wagon brake, I have this to say, that I have used it upon my heaviest wagons, and have put it to severe tests with loads of gravel, and earth, and found the brake to do effective work, even better than any I ever saw, with a load of two tons, going down a pitch of 30 feet in a distance of one hundred feet, without breeching upon the horse's harness, and I do most positively and emphatically recommend its use. It holds the load easy, without extraordinary effort on the part of the driver.

Fred Sherman
Astoria, August 2d, 1878

We understand that this brake has been adopted by one of the leading firms of California, building wagons, Hawley, Dodd & Co. have also adopted it; and the overland stage company will put it upon their coaches. Now if Studebaker Bros. of South Bend, Indiana, and Fish Bros., of Racine, Wisc, makers of the best wagons on wheels, will adopt it, the owners of wagons and carriages will be saved hundreds, if not thousands of dollars, and the traveling public, particularly in mountainous districts like the Pacific coast, be more secure from accidents. Asher Wall might be alive, to-day, if this brake had been on the coach that killed him when it upset and Mr. Abrahams of Oakland would have been spared the amputation

of a leg from like cause.

Bargain and Sale Deed
 Book E, Page 418
 Dated Mar. 11, 1875
 Filed Nov. 20, 1875
 Consideration \$5500
 Two witnesses.
 Signatures are sealed.

-----x
 Alanson Hinman and Margaret
 S. Hinman

To

John C. Trullinger
 -----x

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT of Alanson Hinman taken the 13th day of Nov. 1875, before S. Hughes, a Notary Public for Oregon, Signed, Sealed and Regular.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT of Margaret S. Hinman, wife of said Alanson Hinman, taken separate and apart from her husband, the 13th day of Nov. 1875 before S. Hughes, a Notary Public for Oregon. Signed Sealed and Regular.

PREMISES.

A part of the John McClure Donation Land Claim, which is bounded on the North by the Columbia River, at low water mark; on the East by the town plat of Olney's Astoria; on the South by a prolongation Westward of the South line of said Town Plat; and on the West by the Western boundary of said Land Claim, excepting therefrom, two acres heretofore conveyed to P.W. Gillette by W.L. Adams, and a tract this day conveyed to M.J. Kinney.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, ETC.

BARGAIN, SELL AND CONVEY.

[Alanson Hinman was a Custom's Collector about 1870. William L. Adams was also a Custom's Collector as was P.W. Gillette.]

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Norma Hunsinger, County Clerk,
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U. S. A.

Dear Norma:

Further to our correspondence and particularly to your letter of December 12, 1986 regarding the P. S. Quote "I'm searching for records in Ontario." Unquote, be advised that the Latter Day Saints Church has great records on Canadian Ancestry. They have quite a composite library (Genealogical) on Canadian Genealogy. I have spent quite some time there searching for my family records. They are located ---Genealogical Library, Calgary Stake Centre 2021 17th Ave. S. W. Calgary, Alberta. Phone 403-2452949. Librarian. Joyce Stoddard. They have on microfilm, microfiche all birth records, marriages, deaths. Let me know if I can assist as I am quite fluent having spent hours in their library.

I wish to thank you for the assistance you have afforded me on my pursuit. I got lucky and found the family "Passenger List"... these passenger lists came out of Ottawa from the National Archives. I discovered my grandmother, Hilda Vuori, Aunt Ellen Vuori, and my father Mauri Vuori were listed clear as day on the Number 70 voyage out of Liverpool England. It shows their name etc., but because the name was hard to pronounce the Purser spelt it "Wuori".... It shows them sailing out of Liverpool on the S.S. Tunisian on October 16, 1902... then arriving in Quebec City on October 25, 1902. My grandfather must of came earlier say between the birth of my father Sept 10, 1899--- and prior to October 16, 1902.... I have not as yet discovered his name on Passenger Lists. The destination on the passenger list was Nanaimo, British Columbia. I would assume my grandfather was there working in the fishing industry.

I can therefore assume that say if the family arrived in late 1902, then sometime between 1903-1912 they were in Astoria. I can only assume at this time that they spent say 5-6 years in Astoria before they came back to Canada. I have documents regarding the accidental death of my grandfather-- Johan (John) Fredrik Vuori in Coleman on Sept 28, 1912.

Maybe, just maybe you might get lucky and come across the Vuori's or Wuori's in some document.

Best Regards, and do write.

Yours truly

Ben Vuori

July 17, 1989

Dear Susan:

I'm sorry we missed you. I knocked on your door and looked for you in the restroom and the phone room. Mother and I waited in the lobby and left a note for you on the notice board. We tried to find the museum, but after two near accidents (my errors), we decided it might be safest to come back to Astoria.

The enclosed photocopies relate to women in Astoria and the county in the 1870's. I scanned the material I indexed from the Astoria newspapers to look for women in business and typed out a list of these. If you would like exact dates, it would be easy to supply these. Unfortunately, I did not keep track of what newspapers this material is from, but most of it is from the "Weekly Astorian". The Publisher in the 1870's was D.C. Ireland. However, all the writing may not be his, and it may not be correct to assume that all the attitudes expressed in the paper are his. (Abigail Duniway is treated favorably. The Chinese are hated).

The functions of the paper seem to be: a vehicle for advertisers, a way of making known the arrivals and departures of ships, a forum for expression of the views of the publisher and those the publisher wished to please (George Flavel), gossip, posting notices of meetings, to extoll the virtues of the county and to review entertainments.

It seems ironic that in spite of his (or another writer's) ^(Ireland) attitude expressed in the paper against wife-beaters, he himself was accused of wife-beating when his wife brought divorce proceedings against him.

I hope this information is of some use.

You are welcome to stay in Astoria with my mother or out here with us. I could show you all the material I have gathered on the county and the Finns.

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Women in Clatsop County in the 1870's

Running a boarding house or hotel:

Mrs. Conrad Boelling-Astoria
Mrs. William H. Gray-Astoria
Mrs. Cloutrie (daughter of Alexander Lattie and his indian wife, Elizabeth)-Summer House in Seaside
Mrs. S.N. Arrigoni-Astoria-hotel and restaurant
Mrs. S. Daggett-Weston Hotel-Astoria
Mrs. Laura Ferrell-Astoria
Mrs. W.H. Twilight
Mrs. Moses Rogers-Astoria
Mrs. Job Ross-Union House-Astoria
Mrs. Mary Campbell-Oregon House Astoria
Mrs. J.G. Coe-Astoria
Mrs. J.W. Munson-private lodging house Astoria
Mrs. Quinn-Astoria
Mrs. Melin-Astoria

Restaurant:

Mrs. N.C. Koefoed-The Maison Dore (her husband operated a hotel)

Bakery:

Mrs. Sophie Binder-Oregon Bakery

Millinery Goods:

Miss Bell Welch
Mrs. A.D. Wass
Mrs. H.A. Derby
Mrs. H.M. Morrison
Mrs. L.B. Spedden Gearhart (also dealer in ladies fancy goods)

Seamstress:

Mrs. Woodham (late of Paris)
Miss M.J. Kelley
Mrs. E.C. Benedick
Mrs. S.T. McKean was an agent for Mrs. C.K. Rinker's system of dress cutting.

Clothing store (women and children) & fancy goods:

Mrs. Steers-Bee-hive
Mrs. Pangburn

Hair:

Mrs. E. McGregor sold hair work, switches, curls, finger puffs, etc.

Teaching painting, ornamental & fancy work:

Mrs. L.B. Comstock
Mrs. C.M. Huxford

Piano teacher:
Mrs. A.S. Mercer

Performers:

The performing troops that visited Astoria were composed largely of women with a male director.

Teachers:

Mr. & Mrs. Hyland conducted a private school.

More females than males taught school in 1875-6. The wages of men were more than twenty percent higher than that of women in 1874-5 and more than double in 1875-6.

Canneries:

An article from May 19, 1878 mentions women working in canneries.

Clairvoyant physician and test medium:

Mrs. Dr. Lou Patterson

Prostitution (hurdy-gurdy dance houses):

Unnamed in newspaper

It often seemed to be the case that a husband and wife would own a business; the husband would have a lingering illness during which the wife would have to take over the day to day operation and when he died, she would have full responsibility.

There was mention of a Mrs. W.S. Ogden who was appointed to the Treasure Department. She was the mother of Mr. Ogden of Astoria and daughter of the founder of the Oregonian. June 1877.

Property:

Women owned property and had donation land claims. Elizabeth Lattie, an Indian, was one of the first to have a donation land claim in Clatsop County (Seaside).

Asssociations:

Male and female officers or committee members

The Blue Ribbon Club of Astoria-a temperance organization

Knights of the Good Templars

Grange

Pioneer Historical Society

Newspaper Correspondents:

Mrs. Beecroft known as Vierge

Mrs. C.S. Woodworth known as Chemeketa

Abigail Duniway

Church:

Women were important in church activities. A list of

officers in the Baptist Church on February 2, 1878 showed a woman clerk, organist, assistant sunday school superintendent and teachers. No women were listed as trustees. It was women who put on the sociables to earn money for new buildings and other needs.

Women were found in court cases involving disputes over property, claims for payment of bills, divorce cases, drunkenness and prostitution. Mrs. Ruth B. Nickerson was appointed guardian of minor heirs of A. Crosby and printed notices were in the newspaper that none were to interfere with the discharge of her duties.

Women took a large part in organizing the money making bazaars, such as the Firemen's Bazaar, in which money was used for buying new firefighting equipment.

About one out of 8 to 10 letters waiting to be picked up at the post office was addressed to a woman.

There were more males than females between the ages of 4 and 20 in the county in 1874-5 and 1875-6 school years; however, a larger percentage of the females attended school than males.

Places I did not find mention of women in the newspapers in the Clatsop County area in the 1870's included:

- Holding governmental office
- Election activities
- Fishing
- Logging
- Road building crews
- Military (except as washerwomen)
- Shipping
- Fire department
- School board
- Church board
- Men's clothing stores

I did not find specific mention of women in many occupations in which they must have been employed, such as farming.

In general, Women were employed in service occupations: providing a place to sleep, food, clean clothes and entertainment. They also took care of and educated the children.

Liisa Penner
July 18, 1989

